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LEGISLATORS MARK TIME

Await Governor's Message Today

Interlude Devoted Largely to Factional Scheming for Political Advantage

Program of Efficiency and Economy Expected to be Urged by Richardson

BY KYLE D. PALMER
Times Staff Correspondent
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Divided by opposite camps by political friction and antagonism, still dominated by the exceptional powers engendered by the struggle for control in the Assembly, for the most part giving less attention to public business than to plans for personal or factional advantage, members of the Legislature await the message of Gov. Richardson to be delivered to the two houses in joint session tomorrow. The governor has completed his program which is expected to reflect his slogan of efficiency and economy in government. Beginning his administration two years ago in the face of a hostile press and an unsympathetic press preponderance of opinion, Gov. Richardson will submit a report that State affairs during his term have been maintained efficiently under reduced costs, but that the departments operating under budgets have reported substantial balances on hand.

SURPLUS ON HAND

Coupled with the deficit report at the end of the term of Governor, he will show a surplus of State funds in excess of

Governor is expected to recommend the adoption of a building program for the State, including repair and construction of State schools, hospitals and parks. It is believed that favorable ratification by the electorate of the proposed constitutional amendment to the State Constitution.

Because of the delay in completion of the two houses of committee rooms in either House or Senate, up to Friday, it is believed the Governor will submit his budget recommendations next week. It appears practically certain that members of the State's Executive Council will ask for the expenditure of $100,000,000 during the biennial period ending June 30, 1927. It is believed that existing sources of revenue will meet this amount, no new sources of revenue will be

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NEW PARLEY PROPOSED

Allies May Meet to Discuss Debts

War Loan Question Haunts Scene of Conference on Reparation Division

British Official Suggests Session at Brussels in March to Settle It

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Delegations from twelve of the Allied and associated nations are in Paris tonight preparing to reopen tomorrow some of the thorny discussions that have grown out of the peace conference, which began here about six years ago.

Frank B. Kellogg, American Ambassador to Great Britain, who with Ambassador Herrick and James A. Logan, Jr., United States observers on the Reparation Commission, constitute the American delegates to the conference, arrived here late today. He spent the evening in conference with Mr. Logan and the two got in hand the threads of the many intricate and complicated problems the finance ministers and experts must settle. Mr. Kellogg will confer with Ambassador Herrick and Mr. Logan tomorrow morning before the conference meets in the Clock Room at the Foreign Office.

Winston Churchill, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, was another arrival. He spent the evening conferring with the Marquis of Crewe, the British Ambassador to France, and tomorrow morning will take up with M. Clementel, the French Finance Minister, the troublesome question of war debts.

NEW CONFERENCE PROPOSED

It is fairly well understood in the best-informed circles that Churchill will submit to Clementel a proposal for a full Allied conference on war debts to be held in Brussels in March. This suggestion has not yet been brought to the attention of the American delegation officially, but in any event the Americans will take no interest in any talk concerning debts.

If the French accept Mr. Churchill's proposal there will thus probably be eliminated one of the questions which, although excluded from the full sessions of the conference, might delay its work if discussed on the scene. Some of the delegates, however, appear pessimistic as to the possibility of settling reparation problem if the question of debts remains in suspense; consequently they look for at least a partial agreement between France and Great Britain in that connection.

DEBTORS ARE SILENT

The Allied debtors, apart from France, are saying nothing. Pre-

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Another Riot Call



POSTAL PAY VETO WINS

Senate Fails to Repass Bill

Move to Override Coolidge on Measure Falls Short by One-Vote Margin

Administration Salary and Rate Increase Program to be Put Forward

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay increase bill was sustained today in the Senate by the margin of a single vote.

Twenty-nine Senators supported the Executive while fifty-five made less than the necessary two-thirds majority to enact the bill over the veto—opposed him.

With this action by the Senate, the pay measure, passed at the last session, 73 to 3, died automatically. In its place will be brought forward the administration's combination pay and postal rate increase bill, but leaders generally are agreed that this measure has small chance of enactment at this session.

Republican ranks split wide open on the issue of sustaining the President. Opposing him were such leaders as Jones of Washington, party whip; Wadsworth of New York; Reed of Pennsylvania; Moses of New Hampshire; McNary of Oregon, and Edge of New Jersey. Only one of the thirty-four Democrats voting cast his ballot for the veto. He was Dial of South Carolina, but it was said that Senators King of Utah and Owen of Oklahoma, who were paired, would have so voted had they been able to cast their ballots.

Of the six Senators defeated for re-election, five—Ball, Bursum, Dial, McCormick and Sterling—voted to sustain the veto. The sixth, Shields of Tennessee, was absent and not paired. Two of the three new Senators, Butler, Massachusetts, and Metcalf of Rhode Island, supported the Executive, while Means of Colorado, opposed him.

The roll call follows:

To override the veto:

Republicans—Brookhart, Cousens, Dale, Edge, Elkins, Frazier, Gooding, Howell, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Ladd, La Follette, McLean, McNary, Means, Moses, Norris, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Stanfield and Wadsworth—21.

Democrats — Ashurst, Bayard, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stanley, Swanson, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh of Massachusetts and Walsh of Montana—33.

Farmer-Labor—Shipstead—1.

Total 55.

Against overriding the veto:

Republicans—Ball, Borah, Bursum, Butler, Cameron, Capper, Cummins, Curtis, Ernst, Fernald, Fess, Greene, Hale, Harreld, Keyes, McCormick, McKinley, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Pepper, Phipps, Smoot, Sterling, Warren, Watson, Weller and Willis—26.

Democrats—Dial—1.

Total 29.

Pairs were announced as follows:

Ralston, Indiana, and Bruce, Maryland, Democrat, for, with Spencer, Republican, Missouri, against.

Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, for, with King, Democrat, Utah, against.

Reed, Missouri, and Stephens, Mississippi, Democrats, for, with Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, against.

CALLES DEMANDS JUSTICE FOR AMERICAN INTERESTS

Agrarian Policy to be Carried Out With Strict Observance of Foreigners' Rights

BY JACK STARR-HUNT
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—In a statement issued today by Luis L. Leon, Secretary of Agriculture and Development, the intention of President Calles to carry out his agrarian policy without any alteration except that the agrarian laws must be applied "in justice to both landowners and those small farmers who are to benefit by communal grants," is clearly defined.

Particular significance attaches to the statement because Mexico's agrarian policy was the chief subject of difference between the United States and the southern republic prior to recognition of the latter by the former. Recent statements of President Calles condemning improper application of agrarian laws, which would bring fatal results, has led to belief that some modification of the law might be expected.

The agrarian question has been Mexico's main international thorn and was one of President Calles's leading arguments in the pre-election campaign. The statement issued today points to the fact that the constitution of 1917 contains the law which formed the nucleus of the revolutionary ideal and that consequently the revolutionary government, which has been installed, cannot abandon this law, and furthermore, that the agrarian law must be applied with justice and equity to all.

The statement declares that the government will make every effort to carry out the agrarian policy, remaining always within the limitations of the law. The government proposes to leave this for all time as the definite understanding of the situation by the landowners and villagers who will benefit by the law.

It is set forth that the government will not tolerate under any circumstances any attempt by either side to practice illegal methods and that both sides will receive equal guarantees from the government.

The statement indicates that the National Agrarian Commission will be free of all personal influence and will become "a purely technical body in carrying out its mission." An effort will be made to determine impartially just what properties should and what properties should not come under the law. No mention is made of the manner in which landowners are to be remunerated for such portions of their properties which are affected. This was a matter that figured prominently in the debates during the conferences with the United States leading up to recognition.

Under President Calles's economy program any government plans for credit to small farmers that may have been contemplated appear now to be improbable. It is intimated, however, that farm implements and such necessities will be furnished to an extent commensurate with the government's means.

DEATH QUIZ BROADENS

McClintock Case Takes New Turn

Judge Olson Asks That Body of Brother be Exhumed in Coroner's Inquiry

Instigator of Investigation Reiterates Suspicions Against Shepherd

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, who caused the questioning of William D. Shepherd, foster father of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," regarding the young man's death a month ago, today startled officials at the inquest into McClintock's death by demanding exhumation of the body of Dr. Oscar Olson, his brother who died three years ago.

Judge Olson said that he now believed that the death of his brother, a friend of the McClintock family, had been designed by some one. He said that he had not taken action before because he had not learned previously that Mr. Shepherd was alone with his brother a short time before his death.

A deputy coroner conducting the inquest said that Judge Olson's request would not be met until he had made it in writing and had set forth his grounds for suspicion. Judge Olson then charged that the State's Attorney's office and the Coroner had not made a complete investigation of young McClintock's death and were treating the case "as a joke." He asked that the inquest be continued for two or three months for further investigation, and it was finally continued until the 20th inst., when it was announced any witnesses that anyone wishes to subpoena will be heard.

ESTATE TO SHEPHERD

McClintock, 21 years of age, died December 4 at the Shepherd home, while Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancee, waited to marry him. The doctor's certificate gave the cause of death as typhoid fever, and McClintock's will, drawn when he became of legal age last spring, left his entire estate to Shepherd with the exception of an $8000 annuity for Miss Pope.

Two weeks after the death, Judge Olson asked that an investigation be made, expressing the opinion that McClintock had not died a natural death. The body was exhumed but an examination by Coroner's chemists showed that death was caused by typhoid in the opinion of the officials. Judge Olson had expressed a theory that McClintock may have been fed solid foods or that typhoid germs may have been injected into his body.

Mr. Shepherd, who was resting with Mrs. Shepherd, the co-guardian of the boy, at Albuquerque, N. M., returned here for the investigation, but considered that the report of Coroner's chemists had vindicated him and before returning to Albuquerque a few days ago, issued a statement demanding an explanation from Judge Ol-

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Acquisition of Power Concern Now Complete

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Acquisition of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company of California by the Western Power Corporation of New York was completed today when the latter's stockholders ratified the purchase proposal and approved an increase in the corporation's capitalization to $15,000,000 preferred stock and 300,000 shares of no par value common.

Means on Way to New York on Bench Warrant

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHARLOTTE (N. C.) Jan. 6.—Gaston R. Means, former Department of Justice agent, was brought here late today to take a train tonight for New York, having been arrested at his home at Concord, N. C., on a bench warrant ordered by Federal Judge Lindley in New York yesterday.

WEIRD TALE OF GHOSTS STIRS TOWN

Santa Clara's Portuguese Colony Excited by Strange Experiences of Youths

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SANTA CLARA, Jan. 6.—Practically the entire Portuguese colony here has been thrown into great excitement over the story of Adelino and John Santos, 13 and 16 years of age, respectively, who have told their parents and friends of seeing weird apparations while in a state of coma during the past five nights.

According to the tale unfolded by the two young persons and verified by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Santos, every evening for the past five nights and promptly at 7:30 o'clock they have passed into a state of coma lasting for about an hour and a half. During this time they claim to have seen apparitions resembling Indians, animals and many other things.

Last night some 200 members of the Portuguese colony assembled in the yard and street in front of the Santos house and prayed for the departure of the "evil spirits."

The youth and girl were to stay at the Santa Clara Mission tonight while friends danced in the Santos home to "break the spell."

PAY ROLL IS SAVED BY DELAY

Armed Mexican Bandits Get Minor Sums from Men at Dairy Farm

Missing a $10,000 pay roll only because a rush of business prevented the arrival of the money, four armed Mexican bandits held up the clubhouse at the Adohr dairy farm on Ventura Boulevard last night and had to satisfy themselves with only $75 and a watch.

According to deputy sheriffs who worked on the case the hold-up was committed by men who knew that last night was pay night at the farm. About a dozen employees were seated in the clubhouse at 8:30 p.m., when the four armed Mexicans entered. One was masked. Lining the men up at the point of guns the bandits took from their victims about $75 in cash and a watch and chain valued at $75. They backed out of the place and escaped in a Ford car.

M. A. Adamson, owner of the farm, was detained on business and could not get to the place as usual with a pay roll amounting to $10,000.

Owing to a roundabout method of handling the report of the hold-up, the Sheriff's office was not notified until about 10 p.m., giving the bandits every chance to make good their escape. Investigation by the deputies revealed that the bandits had supper at the Mistero Cafe across the street from the scene of the hold-up. Deputy sheriffs working on the case include Deputies Coulter, Vaughan, Stevens, Bowers, Brooks, Harrison, West and Callahan.

GETS GOLD NEAR WRANGELL

Man in British Columbia Reports Samples of Rose Quartz and Free Metal

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WRANGELL (Alaska) Jan. 6.—Many samples of rose quartz with free gold have been taken the last few days from Gold Pan Creek in the Cassiar region of British Columbia, north of Wrangell, where a placer gold discovery was made in September, according to a cablegram received here today from J. Frank Callbreath of Telegraph Creek.

Clear, cold weather has been prevailing throughout the Cassiar country, the message said. Dease Lake has been frozen solid since December with the Stikine River frozen over. Six inches of snow covered the territory of Dease Lake.

Free gold was analyzed as loose pieces of yellow gold while rose quartz is a combination of stone and gold, making it a rose color.

CANADIANS SEE POSSIBLE GOLD RUSH

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Jan. 6.—The British Columbia Mining Bureau is to meet here soon to consider a suggestion to the Federal government that the ownership of British Columbia minerals in the ground be restricted to Canadian citizens, it was announced today.

The proposal was aimed, it was said, to protect the business interests of the province in the event that the Cassiar gold mines become the scene of a rush this year. It was pointed out that Seattle and Wrangell, Alaska, were endeavoring to get the trade of the Cassiar miners. San Francisco, Spokane and Seattle had profited largely in the past by gold stampedes in British Columbia and the Yukon, it was argued.

REWARD FOR LOST CASH

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 6. A reward of $1000 is offered by Charles E. Hummel, proprietor of a clothing store, for the recovery of four $1000 bank notes, four $500 notes and three $100 bills which were stolen from him by an asserted confidence man. In addition to the main reward, Mr. Hummel offers a reward of 10 per cent of the value of any part of the bills that may be recovered.

Leader in Mine Union is Slain; Five Arrested

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Jan. 6.—Samuel Spachia, vice-president of Ewen local union, United Mine Workers, was shot and killed today near his home in Pittston, near here. Fourteen bullets penetrated his body. Five men were arrested on suspicion in connection with the shooting.

Whether the killing had any connection with the strike of the mine workers of the Pennsylvania Coal Company has not been determined.

COAST STATE TIMBER PARLEY IS PLANNED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SALEM (Or.) Jan. 6.—Gov. Pierce announced today he would invite the Governors of California and Washington, and representatives of minor Pacific Coast ports having large areas of government timber adjacent to them, to attend a conference at Portland the 16th and 17th inst., to formulate a plan whereby the Federal government, the States and owners of private timber may co-operate in developing the ports as market outlets for timber that is now maturing and rotting.

Resolutions to be offered would memorialize Congress to authorize immediate survey of the ports with that end in view.

RICH INDIANS IN PRIVATE CARS ON WAY TO WASHINGTON FOR OIL-INCOME CONTROL PARLEY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Forty American Indians of the Osage tribe, on their way from Oklahoma to pay a visit to President Coolidge and appear before the Senate to decide who shall control their annual income of $12,000 each, stopped for several hours in their private cars to be entertained at the Illinois Athletic Club for luncheon.

No "unfortunate redskins" were these Indian chiefs, their squaws and their papooses, whose two special Pullman cars were shuttled for them as for the president of a railroad from the tracks of the Santa Fe, departing this afternoon as part of the Capitol Limited to Washington.

Chief Fred Lookout, wealthy son of a once famous Indian chieftain, has expensive clothes and all the luxuries to be bought with an annual stipend which dwarfs the salary of a Senator, but this morning he was proud to wear his red, blue and brown Indian blanket and his black sombrero. And his squaw with sleek black hair parted plainly over her brown forehead, delighted in her bright shawl.

The principal members of the contingent were the ten members of the Osage council, the governing board of five full-blooded Indians and five whites.

The Indians, of whom there are now 1000 full-blooded survivors, draw their money from the royalties of oil wells.

Japanese Consul in San Francisco Will Leave Post

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—U. Oyama, Japanese Consul-General in San Francisco, has been relieved of that post and is to depart from San Francisco for Japan the 15th inst., he announced today. His place is to be taken by Tashihiko Takatomi, at present first secretary of the Japanese Embassy at Washington.

It is understood that Oyama is to continue to work under the Japanese Foreign Office in a responsible capacity.

ROWBOAT ADVENTURER LOST TO SIGHT AT SEA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—Nothing has been seen here of Edward Machaos, Colusa adventurer, who left Colusa on the 1st inst., for a rowboat excursion to Alviso, 135 miles.

On the 3rd inst., Machaos was sighted in the stream off Meig's wharf, San Francisco. He expected to finish his journey two days later.

Home Sites

It has been predicted that individual family dwellings will form a large part of the 1925 building activity. Thousands of sites for these future homes will be selected from the list of "City Lots and Lands" appearing daily in

Times Want Ads

HARBOR AID IN TWO BITES

Federal Bill Proposes $3,500,000 for Breakwater Now; $3,000,000 From Treasury for Dredging

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Los Angeles will get its greater harbor but it will come in two bites instead of in the present rivers and harbors bill.

President Coolidge and Secretary of War Weeks, following a number of conferences, have agreed to approve the enlargement of the Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor in the present rivers and harbors bill on the basis of Federal appropriations for the extension of the breakwater in the sum of $3,500,000, Los Angeles and Long Beach to contribute the same amount, dollar for dollar. The President and the Secretary of War also have agreed to approve for dredging in the greater harbor of Los Angeles the sum of $3,000,000 from Federal funds without any contribution from the local communities.

COMES WITHIN BUDGET

Other changes in the rivers and harbors bill have been suggested to the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House which will bring the total amount carried by the rivers and harbors bill to $40,000,000, the amount provided for this purpose in the budget figures. All these changes have been suggested by the President and Secretary of War Weeks. The changes will modify the whole measure to some degree, but will bring it within the budget and therefore will receive the unqualified support of the administration.

If this bill becomes law at this session it means that the work of extension of the breakwater and the initial construction of the greater harbor will be undertaken with Federal support and dollar for dollar for the great breakwater extension. This measure as amended now provides for one-half of estimated cost of the breakwater extension. The $3,000,000 allowed from the Federal treasury for dredging means that several times

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TODAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

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PACIFIC SLOPE. Legislature marks time while awaiting Governor's message today. Page 1, Part I.

Long Beach woman fears husband has been kidnaped. Last seen in company with two bogus check suspects on December 30. State-wide search started. Page 15, Part I.

Deficit looms in operation of municipally owned car lines in San Francisco. Two alternatives are sale to private owners or increase in fares. Page 4, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. Justice Olson, who caused the questioning of Shepherd in McClintock death, tells of puzzling features of brother's death and asks exhumation of body. Page 1, Part I.

Divorce case of Congressman Scott is adjourned until March 10 to allow taking of more depositions. Page 5, Part I.

Stockholders benefit to the extent of more than $3,000,000 through railroads and other concerns increased and extra dividends. Page 7, Part I.

WASHINGTON. Senate fails to override veto of postal salary bill. Page 1, Part I.

Federal aid for harbor will come in two bites; $3,500,000 for breakwater now, and $3,000,000 from Treasury for dredging. Page 1, Part I.

With British debt funded and French negotiations begun, America will turn to Italy for settlement. Page 3, Part I.

FOREIGN. Great Britain proposes conference on Allied war debts at Brussels in March. Page 1, Part I.

Peasants, incited by sight of prisoner monks at work on roads, revolt against soviets, burning government buildings and killing Communists. Page 2, Part I.

Finding of free gold and rose quartz reported in the Cassiar region of British Columbia near Wrangell, Alaska. Page 1, Part I.

RAILS LEAD LIST IN SHARP RALLY

Average of Leaders Mounts to New High Mark

Speculators for Rise Again in Market Saddle

"Shakeout" of Previous Day Clarifies Situation

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Speculators for the advance regained control of the price movement in today's stock market, the general list rallying briskly under the leadership of the railroad shares, the average of which was lifted to the highest level in seven years. Business was in reduced volume, the day's sales aggregating 1,750,000 shares.

With the technical position of the market improved by yesterday's drastic shake-out, little difficulty was experienced in staging a rally following the further reduction in call-money rates, the announcement of increased dividends by the Atchison Railroad and the American Smelting & Refining Company, and the declaration of the regular payment on Punta Alegre Sugar Company common, which previously had been reported in danger.

New York Central common stock, which the railroad yesterday offered to its employees at $119 a share, today sold as high as $124.25 on the floor of the stock exchange, the highest price in fifteen years. The closing quotation of 123¼ represented a net gain of 1¾ points on the day. Atchison, which had advanced 4 points to 123, fell back to 119 5-8 in the heavy profit taking that followed the announcement of the dividend action.

American Smelting closed a point higher at 96¾, after having sold as high as 98½; United States Steel common showed a net gain of nearly 2 points, at 122 3-8 on the report that the corporation mills were now operating around 85 per cent of capacity. S. S. Kresge jumped 9¾ points to a record top at 488 on a few sales. Jersey Central and New York and Harlem showed net gains of 8¾ and 7 1-4, respectively.

American Car and Foundry, which broke 15 points yesterday, recovered 6 points of its loss today. Net gains of 2 to 6 points also were registered by more than a dozen other issues, including General Electric, Reading, Sears Roebuck, Universal Pipe, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Associated Drygoods, Atlantic Refining, Brooklyn Edison, Fisher Body, Punta Alegre Sugar, and Westinghouse Airbrake.

WORLD ADVERTISING CONVENTION'S PLANS

COMMITTEE URGES STUDY OF SPANISH; OBTAINS 2000 AUTOMOBILES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 6.—Two interesting details of the many plans being made to entertain the delegates to the world advertising convention next May were revealed by R. H. Cornell, executive secretary of the preconvention committees. Mr. Cornell stated that all arrangements already have been completed for the use of 2000 automobiles and for loading delegates into the cars in fifteen minutes for making the several excursions planned about the city.

One of the features of the convention will be displays of flower beds planted in the form of "truth" emblems, the secretary said. The Houston committee on arrangements has made plans to offer prizes for the best flower beds of this kind.

The study of Spanish for use at the Pan-American trade conference, which convenes in Houston at the same time as the world advertising meet, is being urged.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD IN CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CLARINDA (Iowa) Jan. 6.—Miss Elizabeth Lee last night gave her guests a cross-word puzzle to solve. The solution was an announcement of her engagement to Charles Perry.

The "Hit" of the Season



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LEGISLATURE MARKS TIME

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the Governor to permit the Legislature itself to pass on the fate of a proposal to add 1 cent to the 2-cent tax on gasoline. Administration leaders are divided on the gasoline-tax question and maintenance of the Governor's "hands off" policy in this matter would seem to presage defeat for the proposition.

Considerable opposition has developed throughout the State to ratification of the child labor amendment, chief hostility to ratification coming from the agricultural sections of the State. A casual survey of the sentiment among Legislators, however, indicates that California will ratify, possibly to be followed by an independent joint resolution urging Congress to exempt from the provisions of the amendment persons under 18 years of age working for their parents on farms. A resolution of this character is being drawn at the request of Senator A. B. Johnson of Pasadena.

Senator Harry A. Chamberlin of Los Angeles has been selected by Gov. Richardson to represent the administration in recommending ratification of the amendment. It is probable that one or more of the five women members of the Assembly will present the resolution in the lower House.

STRIVE FOR CREDIT

Political foes of the Governor, who appear to care less for the merits of the so-called child conservation measure than for their plans to harass the Richardson administration, have stirred a small tempest by announcing a determination themselves to introduce the amendment "in order that ratification may be obtained by progressive forces."

This spirit of petty resentment and retaliation, which has frequently been noted among little girls who refuse to play and who take their dolls home when not permitted to have their way, is unhappily, more or less prevalent among the leftovers of the Johnson-McCabe machine in the Legislature.

Boss McCabe has gone through too many battles, both successful and unsuccessful, to permit outward indications of his inward reactions, but so much cannot be said for his apprentice in practical politics, Superintendent of Public Instruction Wood, whose joyous visage of a few days ago has been supplanted by a sober and pedagogic countenance. Persons interested in education are inclined to hope that Mr. Wood's assistants in the Department of Education are both able and devoted, as his activities during the scramble for votes in the Speakership contest were not of a particularly educational nature.

A delegation from Los Angeles is expected here next week to take up the matter of expanding the Southern Branch of the University of California, in connection with which several sites now under consideration will be discussed. An effort likewise will be made next week to have the Legislature approve the new city charter of Los Angeles.

WOMEN TO WITHHOLD CHILD-LABOR RESOLUTION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Preparatory to sitting in joint session tomorrow to receive the biennial message of Gov. Richardson, both chambers of the California Legislature today held brief meetings. It is expected the introduction of bills can start either tomorrow or the next day.

Lobbyists were present in the Assembly in force, thinking that some action might be taken toward ratification of the Federal child-labor amendment, but nothing of the kind materialized. Later in the day five women members addressed a formal communication to Gov. Richardson in which they declared they had learned he objected to their acting as authors of the resolution of ratification, consequently they would refrain from introducing a resolution to that end.

Signed to the communication sent to the Governor's office were the names of Mrs. Cora Woodbridge, Roseville; Anna L. Saylor, Berkeley; Esto B. Broughton, Modesto; Grace S. Dorris, Bakersfield, and Eleanor Miller, Pasadena.

The women told newspaper men that they had learned that the Governor had selected Frank C. Weller of Glendale to introduce the resolution favoring ratification of the child-labor amendment.

ALLIED PARLEY ON DEBTS URGED

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mier Mussolini of Italy is understood to have instructed his delegates to avoid any mention of the subject. The Belgians are adopting a waiting attitude and the Jugo-Slav and Rumanian delegations are reticent.

There is little expectation here that the United States could participate in any conference on debts. French politicians have finally come to understand that the question of debt funding is in the hands of the commission set up by Congress and that there is nothing to be done except through that body.

The countries represented in the conference opening tomorrow are Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, the United States, Japan, Poland, Greece, Portugal, Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania. Most of them are sending delegations numbering from six to a dozen persons. Japan is the exception. Her delegate is Viscount Ishii, former Japanese Ambassador at Washington.

The impression in diplomatic circles tonight is that most of the work of the conference will be done in private talks outside the Clock Room and that a great deal of bickering will be indulged in inasmuch as most of the countries represented have anchors to windward with respect to a majority of the questions on which they will be asked to make concessions. All of them, it is anticipated, will demand compensation for every concession made and the threshing out of the whole agenda may require three weeks instead of the ten days or a fortnight which had been forecast as the length of the conference.

TO TAKE NEW WORK

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—O. B. Schoenky was the recipient of many expressions of goodwill before his departure for Los Angeles to take up the duties of superintendent of motive power for the southern district of the Southern Pacific system. He had been connected with the local railroad shops since 1917, in which time the number of employees has been increased from 555 to 853.

DEATH MYSTERY QUIZ BROADENS

Judge Olson Asks That Body of Brother be Exhumed

Reiterates His Suspicions Against Shepherd

Demands Investigation Go to Bottom of Cases

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son as to why the investigation was started.

The cause of Dr. Olson's death three years ago, Judge Olson testified, had been given as heart disease caused by ptomaine poisoning. He said there had also been discussion of suicide and a theory that Dr. Olson, who was treating himself in part, might have taken an overdose of some medicine. Later, Judge Olson testified, he had learned that Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd had visited the doctor the day preceding his death and had found that Shepherd, who had brought the doctor some fruit, was alone with him a few minutes. He said it was explained that they were discussing an oil well, but he had learned that the doctor was not interested in any oil well. This visit, he said, was the only visit the Shepherds had made in nine years.

An acquaintance of the doctor, Judge Olson said, had told him that Dr. Olson said he expected to advise McClintock to have nothing more to do with the Shepherds when he became of age. Dr. Olson had told him, Judge Olson said, that he "mistrusted Shepherd." Judge Olson said that his brother in a talk regarding young McClintock had once told Sanford, Judge Olson's son, or his suspicions regarding the boy's foster parents.

MISS POPE'S STATEMENT

He also read to the coroner's jury a long statement that he said he had obtained from Miss Pope in three conferences with her. Miss Pope when questioned by assistant State's attorneys several days ago, said she had been requested not to visit the Shepherd home and declared that the Shepherds were cool toward her after they found she expected to marry young McClintock at once.

After his statement had been concluded, Judge Olson said he believed the case should be submitted to a jury, and charged that the State's attorney's offices had not done its duty.

"The State's attorney," he said, "cannot treat the death of this boy as a joke. They seemed to take no interest in my statement, and they made only a cursory examination of the testimony presented in Miss Pope's statement. Suspicious circumstances surround the death of William McClintock and they should be investigated thoroughly. The time expended by the State's attorney in this investigation was far too short. To make a complete inquiry into it would take months."

During the morning Judge Olson had related circumstances surrounding the death of McClintock's mother several years ago. Mrs. McClintock, he said, before marriage was Emma Nelson of St. Mary's, Kan. He said he met her there as a child, and that later she came to Chicago, and had lived for a time with the Olson family. He related incidents in conection with Emma Nelson's marriage to McClintock's father, of the father's death in an automobile accident and of the mother's illness a few years later.

He said a woman who said she was Mrs. Shepherd had called him to inform him Mrs. McClintock was very ill, and an effort had been made to reach Dr. Olson. His brother, the judge testified, had been in his office for three days and his telephone was in good order.

"I wasn't able to go to the house at once," he said. "When I did get there, I found that Mrs. McClintock had died and that plans were already being made for a night funeral. I looked at the body and it was unusually black and swollen.

"I didn't like the looks of things. I asked the minister in charge of the funeral what all the hurry was for. He said he had to leave town and was having the funeral at once because he wanted to preach the funeral sermon. I was asked to be a pallbearer and refused for two reasons. In the first place, I did not like the hurry; for another thing, I didn't like the looks of the corpse."

CASTS DOUBTS ON WILL

Judge Olson also cast reflections on the authenticity of young McClintock's will.

"The story of the will printed immediately after the death of young McClintock varied from the one which came out in the Probate Court," he said. "According to the first reports, Mr. Shepherd, Miss Pope and a Mr. Seigfried, who at one time, I understand, was engaged to marry Mrs. McClintock, were mentioned in the will. When Shepherd appeared in Probate Court, the will which he presented left an $8000 annuity to Miss Pope and the bulk of the estate to himself."

A request by attorneys for Shepherd that they be allowed to cross-examine Judge Olson was denied by the deputy coroner.

The deputy coroner accepted the testimony of Judge Olson with apparent reluctance.

"Well, here I am," Judge Olson said as he entered the inquest room. "Do you want to swear me?"

"I have no questions to ask," the deputy coroner answered. "Is there anything you want to tell?"

"Don't you want to find out what I know, if anything?" Judge Olson demanded, rather sharply.

"Certainly," replied the deputy coroner.

"Well, ask me questions then," the judge demanded.

SHEPHERD RIDICULES JUDGE OLSON'S CHARGES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) Jan. 6.—William D. Shepherd tonight branded as "the ravings of a disordered mind" insinuations made by Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the Chicago Municipal Court, that Shepherd might have been involved in the death of Olson's brother, Dr. Oscar Nelson, who died three years ago.

Shepherd, who is the foster-father of William N. McClintock, "millionaire orphan," into whose death an investigation has been conducted in Chicago, characterized as a "lie" the statement attributed to Judge Olson that he (Shepherd) had visited Dr. Olson a short time before the latter's death for the first time in nine years.

DEFICIENCY BILL BY HOUSE

Emergency Measure Carrying Appropriation of $157,000,000 Approved; Up to Senate

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An emergency deficiency bill carrying $157,000,000 which would be available for immediate expenditure was passed late today by the House and sent to the Senate.

By a viva voce vote, the House rejected an amendment by Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, to eliminate a provision for $3,000,000 to purchase capital stock of the new inland waterways corporation.

The amendment was offered by Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee who pointed out that a resolution to authorize the expenditure had been reported earlier in the day by the agriculture committee and was eliminated on a point of order by Representative Blanton.

An attempt was made by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee to attach an amendment to the bill providing $50,000 for defraying the expenses of the President's agricultural commission. But it went out on a point of order by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas.

Major provisions of the bill, in addition to the inland waterway corporation item, are $150,000,000 to be used in refunding internal revenue taxes illegally assessed and collected; $3,501,300 for continuing work on dam No. 3 at Muscle Shoals; $275,000 for eradicating reported epidemics of bubonic plague attending rats at New Orleans and Oakland, Cal., and $150,000 for repairing the coast guard cutter Manning to make her seaworthy.

An amendment to eliminate a section carrying $14,000 to pay exposnes of messengers bringing the count of the electoral vote to Washington was rejected on a point of order. Representative Cable, Republican, Ohio, its sponsor, urged that the vote be transmitted by registered mail as an economy measure.

The House devoted today entirely to the deficiency bill, laying aside until tomorrow the Army supply bill.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS REVOLT

Sight of Armed Guards Over Monks at Work on Road Incentive to Rebellion; Communists Killed

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIGA (Latvia) Jan. 5.—Peasant uprisings have broken out in the Kiev and Kharkov districts, according to Moscow papers which report that peasants have burned government buildings at several centers, murdering local Communist officials.

The Moscow Isvestia reports that garrisons in both cities have the revolt under control, the military authorities having arrested more than 300 peasants who are accused of plotting against the government.

According to the correspondent of the Moscow Isvestia, the revolt followed the action of the cheka at Kiev in arresting thirty monks at the Pecherski monastery after spies had discovered a collection of treasures worth 800,000 gold rubles ($400,000,) which the priests had hidden in the belfries of the monastery.

The correspondent says the cheka obtained 360 large diamonds, a large number of chalices, jewel-studded ikons and images and also a large collection of gold and silverplate used in festival services.

For attempting to evade the soviet government's decree of 1921 confiscating church treasures, the Pecherski monks were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment at hard labor. The string monks among those sentenced recently were attached to another squad of prisoners repairing roads in the vicinity of Kiev. Peasants en route to the markets seeing the emaciated figures working on the roads under armed guards went home and murdered the local Communists, burning the government buildings.

Copies of all soviet newspapers arriving in Riga are filled with articles signed by M. Rykov, M. Meninov, M. Zinoviev and other import commissars, discussing the question of how the soviet government can win the support of the peasantry which, lately has shown signs of active revolt against the authorities. From the tenor of the articles and also from reports of travelers arriving here from Russia, Baltic diplomats are beginning to prophesy a complete collapse of the soviet government shortly.

FORBES LAX, SAYS WITNESS

Colonel Says Method of Opening Bids Was Very Erratic; Letting of Contract Told

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The business methods of Col. Charles R. Forbes were told this morning by Col. Walton of the construction division of the Quartermaster-General's office, who resumed the stand as a defense witness in behalf of Forbes and John W. Thopmson, both of whom are charged with fraud in connection with the letting of contracts for hospital construction. Col. Walton told of a conference held in the office of Col. Forbes, July 19, 1924.

The opening of the bids was erratic and unbusinesslike, the witness said, he told Forbes.

Thereafter, according to the witness, bids were opened in Col. Walton's office.

"Col. Forbes asked me who the Pontiac Construction Company was," the witness testified, "and when Capt. S. C. Starr and I told him we didn't know, he asked us to find out."

The witness told of communicating with Mr. Garber, president of the Northeastern Construction Company, who was the lowest bidder on the Northampton (Miss.) hospital. Mr. Garber was called into the conference and asked if he would take the contract on a sixty-day basis, although his contract was 120 days. Mr. Garber, according to the witness, would not accept it, declaring it was impossible to do the work in that short time.

A representative of the Pontiac company was then sought, the witness said, and when none could be found in Washington the long-distance telephone was used in asking one to come to Washington.

July 21, 1922, John J. Brennan, president of the Pontiac company, arrived and attended a conference in Col. Forbes's office. Later he said he would accept the contract as offered to him on a sixty-day basis, which was practically the same as offered the Northeastern Company.

ANGELENO "CAPTIVE" FREED

Mother-in-Law Charges Woman is Held Prisoner by Husband in Bay City

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Armed with sawed-off shotguns, Police Detectives John Palmer and Earl Rooney raced in an automobile to a bungalow at 1274 Forty-seventh avenue today to rescue a young woman who, Los Angeles dispatches asserted, had been held a prisoner for three weeks with her life in danger.

Gaining access to the house, the detectives found Dick Collins, former Los Angeles baseball pitcher, and his wife, Mrs. Nellie Collins, the two occupants of the bungalow.

"My husband kidnaped me from Los Angeles and has kept me locked up in this house for three weeks; I have been an absolute prisoner," Mrs. Collins asserted.

Collins denied the accusations but the detectives took the couple to police headquarters and then checked up on the Los Angeles police telegram.

The police of the southern city had wired the local police to rescue Mrs. Collins on the complaint of her mother, Mrs. Julia Minor, 100 Stratton Walk, Terminal Island. Mrs. Minor asserted her daughter was being held a prisoner in the San Francisco bungalow by her husband and that she feared for her daughter's safety. She also complained that Mrs. Collins's 16-months-old infant has been grieving for her during her three weeks' absence.

Collins denied he had restrained his wife's liberty but admitted he had insisted on her coming here from Los Angeles with him three weeks ago to "get away from the mother-in-law."

While Collins was being interviewed by the police Mrs. Collins left the Hall of Justice and boarded a train for Los Angeles.

There being no evidence of a violation of the law, Collins was released after a questioning.

RECOUNT ORDERED IN SANTA CRUZ RECALL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 6. — A recount of the votes cast at the recent recall election here was ordered today by Superior Judge H. C. Lucas, after hearing injunction proceedings brought by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred Royse. Unofficial returns showed Royse's recall 1780 to 1781 votes. Judge C. C. Houck was appointed commissioner in charge of the recount.

Gen. Beach to be Commissioner in Mexican Parley

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Coolidge designated today three special commissioners to arrange with a Mexican commission for an "equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Tex."

The American commissioners are Dr. Elwood Mead, chief of the Reclamation Service; S. E. Anderson of La Feria, Tex., and Maj.-Gen. Lansing H. Beach, retired, consulting harbor engineer, Los Angeles.

The commissioners will also take up the question of using waters of the Rio Grande in that section below Fort Quitman, for irrigation and other purposes.

Mexico City has not yet submitted the names of the Mexican representatives and a meeting place is yet to be selected.

Damage High as Springs Resort Safe is Blown

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NAPA, Jan. 6.—Word was received here by Sheriff Harris that the safe of the Walter's Springs Resort in this county had been blown early today. The advices said that considerable damage had been done to the building by the explosion. It was not learned whether any plunder had been obtained by the safe crackers.

SAILLESS SHIP SHOWS SPEED

Wind-Driven Vessel Goes Nine Knots an Hour in Heavy Sea

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

KIEL (Germany) Jan. 6. Antone Flettner's sailless wind-driven ship Buckau today attained a speed of nine knots in a trial in a heavy sea. Flettner said he was satisfied with the seaworthiness of his vessel in rough weather.

AID FOR PORT IN TWO BITES

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the present capacity of the Los Angeles Harbor will be available for inside and safe harbor anchorage and the opportunities for the port greatly increased. Later Congresses undoubtedly will vote sufficient funds to complete the new extension of the breakwater proposed and no time will be lost for the revised appropriations will not be exhausted before the new and additional appropriations for the completion of the work are made.

Congressmen Lineberger and Fredericks were in conference today with members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and also conferred with Gen. Taylor, head of the Board of River and Harbor Operations of the War Department. Both Congressmen believe that with the support of the administration for the modified plan this work can be started at once and finished without delay as future Congresses provide the funds for the original improvement proposed.

Failure to agree on the program proposed by President Coolidge and Secretary of War Weeks meant that the entire bill probably would have failed and the greater harbor development been delayed until the next session of Congress undertook it through new legislation.

NEBRASKA HAS FIRST WOMEN LEGISLATORS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 6.—The Forty-third Nebraska Legislature, the last at the old State House, and the first in the State in which women are members, was sworn in this afternoon. The three women members were recognized by resolutions of greeting by the men members.

TOOL FIRM EXPANDS

HOUSTON (Tex.) Jan. 6.—In order to properly provide for its increase of business, the Hughes Tool Company of Houston has increased its capital stock from $300,000 to $2,000,000. The company manufactures oil well tools and supplies. The development program includes the operation of a branch factory at Oklahoma City, now under construction, besides increases in its other activities.

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FINDS AIR TRANSPORT LA

Aeronautic Federation Official Says United States Far Behind Europe in Commercial Aviation

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—Although the United States has made appreciable progress in commercial aviation, this country is far behind European nations in aerial transportation development, asserts Frank L. Lahm, vice-president of the Federation Aeronautique International with headquarters in Paris, and father of Col. Frank P. Lahm, air officer of the Ninth Corps Area, who was a visitor at Rockwell Field today.

The elder Lahm has lived in France for more than [illegible] and for twenty years has represented the United States in the F. A. I., which is the governing body of aviation, the twenty-five nations being members of the association.

TRAVEL BY AIR

"One may travel to any of the continental Europe and the British Isles by airplane," Lahm declared. "Just before I left Paris a weekly service was inaugurated from the south of France to Casablanca." During the summer an average of 10,000 persons are transported weekly in airplanes between London and Paris. There are separate planes for carrying freight. What is most pressing need in the United States for landing fields and hangars and enforcement of laws governing the use of airplanes.

"I believe the United States is on the eve of a great development as regards aerial transportation. The time is not far distant when this country will take a greater interest in the development of aviation."

The distinguished visitor taught his son to pilot a plane and has been interested in aviation most of his life. The elder Lahm made flights with the Wright brothers in the pioneer days of the heavier-than-air craft. Frank P. Lahm being associated with the Wrights in France when they made their first flight. For his achievements in advancing the science of aviation Lahm was decorated by the French government as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Honors have been conferred upon him by the governments of England, Germany and Italy.

LAUDS NORTH SEA

Lahm pronounced North Island one of the finest aviation fields he has ever seen, but said the Bourgeta airdrome near Paris has superior facilities, due to the development of Europe's extensive aerial transport lines.

The visitor was taken on a flight over the city and surrounding country by Capt. William Ocker, U. S. A., who is here he is the guest of honor. He will leave tomorrow by train.

With the crime wave now sweeping every woman should carry a gun, Harris Polles Whittier Boulevard merchant declares. He will sell one or 11 for two. Inquire at 1000 Pantages Bldg., L. A.—Advertisement.

URGES INVESTIGATION OF TOBACCO CONCERNS

FARMER COUNCIL SPEAKER CHARGES THEY BAYBOTT CO-OPERATIVE BODIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Investigation of the big tobacco trade organization by the Federal Trade Commission was urged by Aaron Sapiro of Chicago, in an address today on legislative and government aspects of the co-operative marketing problem before the National Council of Farmers' Co-Operative Marketing Associations.

The co-operative movement, he asserted, now needs the administrative support of the government, rather than more laws. He expressed opposition to the Norris-Sinclair, McNary-Haughen, Curtis-Aswell and Capper-Williams farm relief bills, and suggested a "Monroe Doctrine in economics" as well as politics.

The big tobacco organizations, he charged, are boycotting the co-operative associations.

Most of today's sessions of the convention were taken up with discussion of technical phases of the movement.

Theodore Price of New York, editor of Commerce and Finance, advocated establishment of "house organs" for the separate commodity grounds, and urged standardization of cotton and use of accountants to aid farmer members.

EXPOSITION PROPOSED FOR WESTERN STATES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 6.—Proposal that ten Western States agree upon holding an exposition in 1928, or as soon thereafter as expedient, was offered by a committee composed of representatives of various civic bodies which met here today. The location of the exposition would be settled by a questionnaire. The Governor of each of the ten States would appoint a commissioner, under the plan proposed. The fair will represent an investment of $5,000,000, it was said by members of the committee. "Pacific Empire Exposition," and "Oregon Trail Exposition" were names tentatively suggested at the meeting.

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TO EDGE JAPAN OUT OF SIBERIA

Soviets Start Campaign of Persecution

Taxation and Regulation as Lever and Fulcrum

Vladivostok Virtually Clear of Japanese

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—The Soviet has embarked on a campaign to drive Japanese merchants out of Vladivostok.

Such is the burden of reports daily reaching Tokio, and these reports have been coming in with increasing frequency lately. All Japanese who refuse to be Bolshevized are being compelled, by means of heavy taxation and red tape regulations, to leave. At present, there is only one large Japanese firm of Japan represented in Vladivostok port city, that of Takata & Co. of Kobe. It is only a matter of time, according to reports, before they, too, will have to wind up business. Those Japanese continuing to reside in the Siberian city are small in number and these, it is said, have professed the tenets of Communism and have become thoroughly Bolshevized.

FIRMS FORCED OUT

The Mitsubishi Company and Suzuki & Co. had large branch offices in Vladivostok. These were closed last week and their respective managers and staffs are now in Japan.

One correspondent learns that the embarrassment of Japanese merchants there become more and more acute during the last few months, and especially since the breaking off of the negotiations between Yurenkhan, representing Moscow, and Mr. Yoshizawa, representing Japan, in regard to recognition of Moscow by this country. The manager of Takata & Co., and that the soviet officials treated him as though he were a spy and demanded all his official documents.

On his return bringing Japanese from the Maritime Provinces, the police authorities here subject returning Japanese to a most grilling, fearing that they may be Bolshevized. So far, however, no one has been suspected to the extent of having to be put into custody.

CURRENCY CONFISCATED

Bank of Chosen notes, which have been for a long time the only medium of currency in eastern Siberia, were forcibly seized last week by soviet officials in Vladivostok. The notes were afterwards returned and the ban on their circulation suspended, but it is believed that the seizure was in the nature of a broad hint that, as a medium of speculation, foreign currencies are prohibited, but may be permitted only as a commercial medium.

Although the Moscow authorities have enforced the restrictions on the circulation of foreign currencies for a long time ago, this is the first time that the Maritime Provincial authorities have enforced the ban on Chinese and Japanese notes, which have been long regarded as "current coin of the realm" in that part of the "United Socialist Soviet Republic" of Russia.

POWER OF SPEECH IS RESTORED

Man Without Larynx Able to Talk Through Device Like Toy Balloon Whistle

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Medical students and physicians at Vanderbilt Clinic yesterday heard perfect speech from the lips of a man whose larynx had been removed and who for years had been unable to utter a sound. The device, which restored the lost faculty, one of about forty in use, is a simple but delicate mechanism, constructed on the principle of the whistle in a toy balloon.

A patient was brought in whose larynx had been removed in a cancer operation. His efforts to speak brought no sou. except a sighing. An intake pad, connected with a small rubber tube, was placed over the aperture in his throat. He placed the tube in his mouth, and began a conversation in which his voice differed from the normal only in that it was in monotone, and slightly guttural. His speech was low pitched, but perfectly intelligible. He had "mastered" the device within a few days, he said.

Physicians at the clinic said that most, if not all, of the 600 persons in America, whose vocal organs have been removed in operations for cancer, may find restoration of their speech through the artificial larynx.

Last Rites Said Over American Friend of Japan

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—The funeral services for Robert Irwin, who was a contemporary of Americans like Dennison, Durham and Stevens, who contributed largely to the development of Japan in the early days of the Meiji era, took place in this city today.

For fifty years Mr. Irwin was an adviser in Japan's foreign trade and commercial undertakings, in which he was associated closely with the late Marquis Inque and others. Mr. Irwin was a close personal friend of all of Japan's older leaders. He had a host of friends in all walks of life and was a recognized authority in the commercial development of the Far East.

Mr. Irwin was 81 years of age and a great grandson of Benjamin Franklin. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, where his father was a minister. Before his arrival in Japan he was commissioner at Honolulu.

OKLAHOMA MINERAL WEALTH PERPETUAL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6.—The value of Oklahoma's mineral wealth was increased from $4,000,000 in 1901 to $410,000,000 in 1923, according to a recent report made by Dr. Charles N. Gould, director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey. The value in 1923 of petroleum, natural gas and casinghead gasoline, he says, was $342,000,000. The average annual mineral wealth of the State between 1915 and 1923 was $355,000,000, while the average agricultural wealth for that period was $300,000,000.

Dr. Gould estimates the State's coal resources at 79,000,000,000 tons, with 3,000,000 tons a year being mined. He estimates that there is enough coal here to last 26,000 years, enough gypsum to last 34,000 years, enough glass sand to make all the glass the world needs, enough salt water going to waste to make 100 carloads of salt a day.

PRESIDENT MAY HONOR MIDWEST

New Cabinet Member Sought by Chief Executive

Stone's Successor Likely to be Strawn or Warren

Promotion from Department of Justice Improbable

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Coolidge would like to find a new Attorney-General in the Midwest to succeed Harlan F. Stone, whom he nominated yesterday for Supreme Court justice to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Associate Justice Joseph McKenna. For that reason the names of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, former Ambassador to Japan and to Mexico, and of Silas H. Strawn of Chicago lead all others in the speculation rife today as to Mr. Stone's successor as head of the Department of Justice.

Other names under consideration include Chief Justice A. P. Rugg of the Massachusetts Supreme Court; James M. Beck, solicitor of the Department of Justice; Secretary of the Navy Wilbur; Judge Frank D. Dietrich of Idaho, and Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg.

DELAY IS LIKELY

The President proposes to take his time about making the new appointment, and other names may come up for consideration during that period, but the outlook is that the confirmation of Mr. Stone will be delayed by the Senate for a week to enable him to clear up his desk and that the President will be ready to name his successor by that time.

As between Mr. Strawn and Mr. Warren, all indications today point to the latter as a favorite, but the race is a close one. Both are well known to the President, and both have been signally honored by him repeatedly.

Mr. Warren began his service in Washington during the war when he furnished the legal assistance to Gen. Enoch H. Crowder in the preparation of the draft law, one of the most remarkable and clean-cut bits of legal work in the history of the government.

BOTH ARE LIKED

As Ambassador to Japan, special commissioner to iron out the differences with Mexico and later as Ambassador to that country, and as chairman of the resolutions committee in the Cleveland convention, Mr. Warren performed conspicuous service and won the confidence of the president. Mr. Warren is a lawyer of repute and is understood to aspire to legal work rather than diplomatic endeavor.

Mr. Strawn likewise has rendered conspicuous service to the government and the administration but in a more quiet way. He has been consulted frequently on appointments to the Federal bench and on knotty legal problems arising in the Chicago district. He was chosen by the President as one of the government's special counsel in the oil investigation, but, in the heat of political combat, his nomination was withdrawn by the Senate because of the picayunish objection that a bank for which Mr. Strawn was an attorney had once made a loan to an oil company.

Needless to say this episode strengthened rather than weakened Mr. Strawn in the estimation of the President.

KELLOGG SUGGESTED

Having given New York a justiceship in the appointment of Mr. Stone to the Supreme Court bench and having no desire to reorganize the Department of Justice, the suggestion of the promotion of Mr. Beck or any of his assistants to the head of the Department of Justice is not believed likely to occur.

Mr. Beck has been eminently satisfactory as Solicitor General and his place will be hard to fill. Augustus T. Seymour, assistant to the Attorney-General, is about to resign, and his retirement further complicates the Department of Justice machine. Asst. Attys.-Gen. Rush L. Holland and William J. Donovan are mentioned to take his place.

Mr. Beck will not be adverse to retiring from the department in exchange for an appointment as Ambassador to England, which has given rise to the suggestion that Ambassador Kellogg may return to become Attorney-General, but at this time there is nothing to substantiate any of these reports.

COUNTY OFFICIALS CHANGE POSITIONS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—But few changes were made with the new year in county offices. One of them is considered remarkable, in that J. G. Compton, conductor on a Southern Pacific passenger train between Tucson and Maricopa, takes the place of County Supervisor from his engineer, Thomas Collins. Another new supervisor is Steve Roemer, a pioneer railroad man and former Legislator. Mrs. Annie Daniels, who has taken office as County Superintendent of Schools, is the widow of Ben Daniels, Rough Rider and frontier peace officer.

In Gila county, Mrs. Laura Feland, prohibited by law from retention of the office of treasurer, retires to the position of assistant, succeeded by her father, W. W. Brookner, who has been acting as her assistant. Mr. Brookner, a pioneer business man of Globe, has been County Treasurer before.

LINEBERGER OBTAINS PENSION FOR BUNKER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Congressman Lineberger after many months of labor and investigation has finally secured a pension for Marcus T. Bunker, 52 years of age, of Covina, Cal. Bunker, who is now almost deaf, had about given up hope when Congressman Lineberger after thoroughly investigating all the facts had the pension allowed. The award amounts to a total back pay aggregating $6000, starting in 1900 and now gives the pensioner a monthly pension of $60. This may be increased under Congressional regulations.

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ITALY DEBT NEW OBJECTIVE

America Already Has Given Hints About Payment; France Also May Ask Money From Rome

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PARIS, Jan. 6.—With the British debt funded and negotiations practically begun for the French obligations, the United States will turn to Italy for a settlement.

Private and unofficial hints have been made by Washington to the Rome government, indicating that action toward disposing of the war debt will be very acceptable to the administration.

Both Great Britain and France have indicated their approval of Washington's action in this quarter, and it is expected to start the ball rolling for a general discussion of a solution of the debt problem by the three principal European powers concerned—Great Britain, France and Italy.

PARIS MAY SEND DUN

Following the custom of passing the buck, it is expected that France during the week will throw out feelers to the Italian Finance Minister, De Stefani, representing Premier Mussolini at the conference, for a parley to settle the status of Rome's 1,000,000,000 gold francs, ($200,000,000) indebtedness to France. Italy owes the United States $2,000,000,000, and owes Great Britain £400,000 ($1,900,000.)

Once the three powers begin negotiations toward a settlement of the inter-Allied and American debts it will give them a strong lever on Moscow as the pourparlers with the soviets for commercial and economic treaties and financial help are coming up since Russia owes the United States $250,000,000; Great Britain, £500,000 ($2,375,000,) and France, 4,000,000 gold francs ($800,000,000.)

LEVER FOR RUSSIA

At the Genoa conference when the Allies politely intimated to Russia that it must pay its debts, M. Tchitcherin sardonically replied that none of them intended to pay their obligations, so why pick on the Bolsheviks. With the various creditors and debtors arranging to pay off among themselves, this Red argument vanishes and it is expected that the soviets will be forced to make some sort of recognition of the long-deferred payments without interest if a general prosperity of the country results from the treaties coming up, as Moscow declares it will under the soviet regime.

Great Britain, France and Italy are hopeful of winning points by magnanimity toward Russia, like cancelling the interest, believing it may have a sympathetic reaction in the United States and Uncle Sam may be influenced to emulate the rest.

It is further realized here that by spreading the discussion of debts to all the capitals it will lessen the attention now riveted on Paris and permit politicians and bankers to jam through terms which will be impossible if public opinion is concentrated on one single transaction.

CHURCH SPLIT OVER PASTOR

Minister of Old Chicago Congregation Refuses to Renounce Liberal Doctrine in Sermons

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Just how worship shall be conducted in the staid old New England Congregational Church was not decided last night, though the twelve trustees of the church and the pastor, Maj. Thornton Anthony Mills, argued heatedly.

At the opening of the meeting one of the trustees tried to pour healing balm into the breach made by the pastor's liberal interpretations of the Bible by asking Maj. Mills if he could not "act in a manner that would be for the peace of the church."

"I can act only for the good of mankind—not for a small group of people," the pastor said.

It has been reported that one of the causes of dissension has been Maj. Mills's throwing open of the church to the great unwashed as well as to the conservative old families that have for more than forty-five years worshiped there.

One trustee did most of the talking at the meetings. At the close he made the proposal that a resolution adopted on December 19, in which, it is understood, Maj. Mills was asked to resign quietly without any public comment, be revised, the original intent being preserved, and presented for passage at a meeting of the trustees to be called in a few days.

To this motion Maj. Mills objected. He said instead: "Let us wipe the slate clean now of our dissensions, start anew for the interest of God and our church, and let the future take care of itself. Let us join hands in love and understanding, still any criticisms, spoken or implied, and begin again."

This the trustees who stand firmly for the immediate resignation of Maj. Mills refused to accept. In a general discussion the wisdom of a vote of the congregation was taken up.

"If you let the congregation vote on whether I shall stay or not I will stand by the result," said the pastor. "I believe that you will find a majority of the church will stand by me."

The meeting broke up with a tentative decision that a committee of three draft a new resolution to the pastor telling him in clear language just how they want him to preach the word of God in their building, and just what they will expect Maj. Mills to do if he refuses.

COAST FLIGHT PAIR HALT IN BAY CITY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Lieuts. Oakley G. Kelley and H. C. Miller arrived here today at 4:15 p.m., in two planes en route from Vancouver, Wash., to San Diego. They plan to remain here at least two days before continuing the flight, Lieut. Kelley announced.

OIL LEASES DEFERRED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Jan. 6.—Commissioners of the land office have postponed the sale of oil and gas leases in Comanche and Pawnee counties to January 15. The original date set for the sale was December 23. Leases to be offered are the northeast, northwest and southwest quarters of section 20-2n-10w, and the northeast and southeast quarters of section 16-20n-8e.

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BY S. FRED HOGUE
"Times" Staff Correspondent
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Twelve years ago San Francisco embarked with a blare of trumpets on a comprehensive plan for the ownership with operation of all the electric railways in San Francisco. The electorate was persuaded by self-seeking demagogues that the existing fares could be reduced, and that the roads would yield a profit which would help to reduce municipal taxes.

Faced by a pending deficit in the Municipal Railway budget and the prospect of a 6-cent, and probably a 7-cent, fare, this same electorate would welcome a proposal of some private interest to take this white elephant off their hands.

Adolph Uhl, manager of the City Efficiency League, told the Board of Supervisors that an immediate 6-cent fare alone would avoid a deficit for the present year. He said further if the city were to purchase the Market-street Railway lines when the franchise expires, a 7-cent fare would be necessary to avoid a deficit.

PROFITS COMPARED

According to the statistics presented by the City Efficiency League, the difference between loss and profit in operating street railway lines for a 5-cent fare is the difference between private and public operation.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Market-street Railway paid last year $617,000 in State taxes and the Municipal Lines were exempt, the Market-street lines made a profit of $1,195,000, while the municipal lines made a profit of but $8000.

Under a charter amendment recently passed, the rate of pay of the employees would be advanced, but, unless the rate of fare is raised, the money to pay for this increase will come from the pockets of the taxpayers.

SHOWDOWN INEVITABLE

During the first few years of municipal ownership and operation, the city officials made annual reports tending to show that the Geary-street road and other municipal lines were making big profits. But the experience of the last four years has proved that these were only paper profits; and the time has arrived when a showdown is inevitable. The official reports still show that the city is making money; but the investigations made by the City Efficiency League have punctured these assertions.

According to the latest reports available, the municipal lines made a profit of $58,985 in 1919; but there has been a gradual decline since, bringing last year's profit to $8000.

If the municipal lines had paid the same rate of taxes as private corporations the operation during the last five years would have recorded a deficit of $3,000,000.

LOS ANGELES PAYS

Who paid that $3,000,000 which would have come to the State Treasury if the lines had remained under private control? Some one had to pay it; for the expenses of the State government were not reduced $1 by the city of San Francisco's operating a part of its railway lines.

It came from the regular sources of taxation and it would be illuminating to some of the citizens and taxpayers of Los Angeles to know that it has cost Los Angeles city and county $2,000,000 in twelve years because San Francisco chose to operate its street railways as a municipal venture. Yet not a single fare was reduced in San Francisco. That money went to the politicians, to the political contractors and to the street-railway men's union.

The rest of the State has been proportionately taxed to make up the $6,000,000 that private interests would have paid in taxes during that period.

OPERATION COSTS

But the question now agitating the taxpayers of San Francisco is what they are going to do about it. There is no prospect of reducing the cost of municipal operation; in fact, that cost is increasing. If the city attempts to collect 6-cent fare and the private lines retain their present fare, a deficit of considerable proportions is inevitable.

During 1924, according to the Uhl report to the Supervisors, it cost the city the full 5-cent fare collected to carry a passenger. If the increase for the platform men goes into effect the actual cost will be 5 2-3 cents a passenger.

During the last few days I have talked to a number of persons in different lines of business. With the exception of the members of the labor unions the sentiment is almost unanimous that, if the city could get rid of its lines, it would be a good riddance. The labor unionites want the city to keep them, and they see no objections to the taxpayers making up a street-railway deficit.

Those, who pay taxes, however, cannot see why they should pay extra taxes for such a purpose when private interests are operating their street-railway lines in San Francisco at a 5-cent fare and making a profit out of it.

ALIEN ELIZAS' ACT FIASCO

Bloodhounds of Immigration Law Crab Play, Overtake Fugitives on Ice Floes

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Not often has the feat of Eliza in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" been so nearly approached as in the case of two women who faced revolver fire in their effort to enter the United States over the ice of the Detroit River.

One family from Hungary and another from Poland undertook to run the gauntlet to the cold, possible sink holes and the government patrol. Mrs. Joseph Hegy, one of the women, held an infant son in her arms as she set out on the hazardous journey from a point on the Canadian shore opposite Ecorse. Her husband held a second son and her father-in-law, Michael Hegy, carried a third. The Hegys are Hungarian.

The other woman is Mrs. Anita Dorogsz, who will soon be a mother. Her husband, Frank, was by her side. It was the last stage of their journey from Poland to a new life in the United States.

The two families were advised by a professional smuggler that the crossing would be simple. The immigrants paid $10 each for the advice. They said when they were arrested they knew the smuggler only as "Ed."

Bending their heads against the cutting wind, the little party reached the center of the river. Two men were coming toward them from the United States shore but the immigrants crept on. Then revolver fire was heard. Six shots were fired in rapid succession. "Ed," who had kept to the rear, was fleeing back toward Canada and the two men were running toward them. The two families, become refugees in every sense, huddled together on the ice until the two armed men reached them and introduced themselves as immigration inspectors. They were Leslie K. Lippitt and C. R. Aurner.

The glare of the sun on the ice spoiled their aim, they said. "Ed" escaped.

The Hegy and Dorogsz families are being held for deportation.

CHICAGO PREPARES FOR SOLAR ECLIPSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—According to Director Edwin B. Frost and Prof. George Van Biesbroeck, of the Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago, the partial solar eclipse on the morning of Saturday, January 24, will be an unusual event. No total solar eclipse has occurred in Chicago since June 16, 1806, and no partial eclipse has so nearly obscured the sun since 1869.

If the sky should be clear, the sun will rise out of Lake Michigan at 7:11 o'clock with about one-fifth of its face already obscured. The greatest obscuration will occur at 7:58, when nineteen-twentieths of the sun's diameter will be covered by the moon. At eight minutes after 9 the eclipse will be over. In the event that the sky is cloudy, the darkness of the night will return the astronomers say, and full illumination of the streets and buildings of Chicago will be necessary until well after 8 o'clock.

PRAGUE STUDENTS NEGLECT THEOLOGY

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PRAGUE, Jan. 6.—Charles University here has an enrollment of 8363 students, 1205 of whom are women. The university departments and student registration follow: law, 3830; medicine, 2223; philosophy, 1629, natural sciences, 1135 and theology, 40. Since the war the law school has outnumbered all other departments in total of students. Theology, as a study, has fallen off greatly.

BASS PROPERTY SOLD

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Jan. 6.—The Harvey branch of the Santa Fe Railway system has just purchased the W. W. Bass property on the Grand Canyon about twenty miles west of El Tovar, with inclusion of holdings on the southern rim and of the Bass trail down to the river. At the river is a cable ferry, giving access to a trail through the Shinumo district northward. The Bass trail is the inlet to what is considered the most beautiful part of the Grand Canyon.

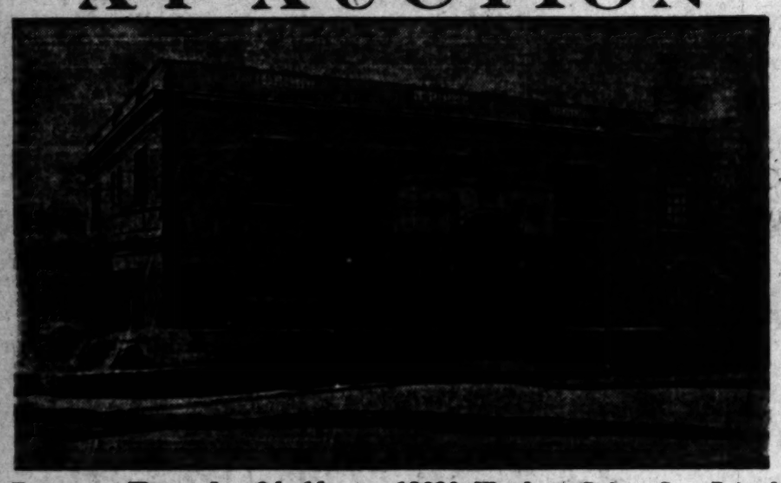
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'BOAR'S NEST' AT CAPITAL IS DOOMED

Gambling House Named in Scott Case Unable to Stand Publicity

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There are those who will say that the "Boar's Nest," the official gambling house on K street, with all its mysterious luxury and the aroma which clings about the mighty of the nation at play, is closed. It has not gone, but it is on its way. When it is gone, it will not be forgotten for many a long year.

The "Boar's Nest," in spite of a general knowledge of its pastimes for the government's tired business men, was never under the spotlight until the oil scandals forced its name into the public prints. The institution survived such publicity as it received last year. But the recent revelations put forward by the wife of Representative Scott in her counter-attack on her husband in his divorce proceeding is publicity which cannot be ignored.

The Scott case has made it apparent that the visitors to the "club" were far more numerous than wives or constituents had ever suspected. Four or five members of Congress who had never been suspected of gambling—by their home folks—already have been named. There are scores of Representatives, Senators, bureau chiefs and diplomats who now follow the printed news more hurriedly and thoroughly every morning than they ever did in the heat of a campaign.

PLACE FOR OIL MAN

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BOSWELL (Okla.) Jan. 6.—It is reported here that William J. Armstrong, Oklahoma City oil operator, is to be elected director of the oil and gas conservation bureau of the Corporation Commission early this month. He will succeed W. C. Geers, recently transferred to that position from secretaryship of the commission.

WILL BUILD ELEVATOR

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Jan. 6.—Canadian National Railway officials have announced that the company will erect a $400,000 grain elevator and lumber handling plant at Ogden Point, Victoria. The new elevator is to have a capacity of 250,000 bushels, and will be used as a relief from possible overcrowded elevators at this port.

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PHENOMENAL FINN WINS LONG JAUNTS EASILY

Beats Joie Ray in Mile Run and Ritola in 5000 Meters; Loren Murchison Busts Record

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Paavo Nurmi, the "Phantom Finn" wrote the epic of indoor track-and-field history tonight when he started his American campaign with two spectacular victories in which he shattered the world's records and conquered decisively the pick of his Swedish and Finnish rivals.

Nurmi decisively conquered his countryman, Willie Ritola, in the closing exhibition of his epic performance and clipped ten seconds off the world record for 5000 meters set by Joie Ray in 1919. Nurmi's time was 14:44 3-5.

In the previous race, Nurmi not only broke the world indoor mile record, but was announced as shattering the 1500-meter mark on his way to triumph.

Nurmi won the mile by three yards from Joe D. (Joie) Ray, former American mile champion, in one of the greatest indoor races ever held and clipped a full second off the former record made by Ray in 1919. The Finn's time was 4:14 2-5s.

Nurmi conquered one of the world's best fields ever gathered together in America and in demonstrating that he had lost none of his fine Olympic speed in his first two test, set a pace so fast that two of his rivals were forced to drop out while all but Ray and Loren Murchison, Boston A.A., who finished third, were outclassed.

SETS PACE

Nurmi faced a field of six Americans and one other Finnish star at the start. He set most of the pace for the first six laps when Murchison and shot out into a second lead. Hahn followed Nurmi and Nurmi ran in third place on the last lap when he took command and won virtually as he pleased, looking back over his shoulder and apparently having plenty in reserve.

On the last lap Ray tried desperately to catch the "Phantom Finn" but the little American, in one of the greatest races of his life in which he also bettered the time of his former world record, could not catch the leader. Ray was clocked in 4:16.4, as compared with his old mark of 4:14 3-5.

Loren Murchison, former national champion, carried the New-York A. C. colors to victory in the 1000-yard run when he won the event in a brilliant manner with Frank Hussey, former Yale and Waterbury star, now running for Boston Tech of Boston, establishing a world's indoor record of 2:16 flat for the event.

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SUMMARIES OF NEW YORK MEET

50-meter dash: First, Loren Murchison, Newark A. C.; second, Frank Hussey, Dodge Tech School, Boston; third, Cyril Coffee, Illinois A. C.; fourth, Larry Rawlings, New York A. C. Time: :5.

Two-mile walk, handicap: First, William Plant, Morningside A. C., scratch; second, Phil Granville, Hamilton (Can.) Y.M.C.A., scratch; third, Harry E. Hinkel, Gamma A. C., 32 seconds; fourth, Irving Dobbs, Olympic A. C., 60 seconds. Time: 14:31 4-5.

Three-quarter mile run, Metropolitan championship: First, John J. Barrow, St. Andrew A.C., second, Abel Hinkel, Wilson A. C.; third, Fourth J. Kennedy, New York A. C.; fourth, William Schmidt, Columbia A. C., Saturday. Time: 3:18 2-5.

One-mile run: First, Paavo Nurmi, Finland; second, Joie Ray, Olympic A. C.; third, Lloyd Hahn, Boston A.A.; fourth, James J. Connolly, unattached. Time: 4:11 2-5. (New world's indoor record.)

220-meter run: First, Loren Murchison, Newark A. C.; second, Edward S. Farrell, New York A. C.; third, James Moore, Millrose A. A. Time: :23. (World indoor record.)

500-meter run: First, Alan S. Helffrich, Penn State; second, Verne Ray, Akron Athletic Club; third, Francis Dodge, Boston College; fourth, James Burrows, Georgetown. Time: 1:12 2-5. (World's record.)

Three-mile team race: First, Finnish-American A. C. (Elmer Prin, August Penner); second, Pastime A. C. (Edward Cloughen, Philadelphia (William H. K. Meyer, Frank Carver); third, Syracuse University. Time: 15:23 2-5.

Relay, high school: First, Newark M. Sports, Illinois A. C., 2 M. A. A. U.; second, Trenton J. Hallows, New York A. C.; third, Central Y. M. C. A., Boston A. A. Time: 3:29 4-5.

One mile walk: First, Ugo Frigerio, Italy; second, William Skelly, 220, J. F. Sullivan Club, L. Wood; third, Tom Lamaroux; fourth, Burgheimer; fifth, Cassella. Time: 7:08 2-5.

2000-meter run: First, Paavo Nurmi, Finland; second, Willie Ritola, Finland; third, Vern Smith, Millrose A. A.; fourth, George Leonard, Boston College. Time: 5:31 3-5. (New world's record.)

One mile team relay: First section, New York A. C., 4:00; L. Bastian, 220; L. Rawlings, half; B. Nolan, mile; W. Gaudelli, quarter; Illinois A. C., 4:01, Scrogges; 220, Cyril Coffee, half, Hec Wilson, mile, Ray Dodge. Time: 7:39 2-5.

One mile eight-lap relay: First section, Penn State College, 4:00; William Hollister; 220, J. F. Sullivan Club; half, L. Wood; mile, Tom Lamaroux; second, Georgetown; third, Cassella. Time: 7:08 2-5.

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ENGLISHMAN GETS FIRST HOLE IN ONE

Sir Leonard Boswell of Sunningdale, Eng., who is sojourning in Southern California, had the honor of making the first hole-in-one ever shot on the Palos Verde course, thereby making himself a bonafide member of the ever-growing Hole-in-One Club.

The foreigner, who is considered a good golfer, made his shot on the eighth hole of the Palos Verdes links, the distance for the shot being about 140 yards.

NURMI RUNS AT MILLROSE

Finn Will Take Part in Big Indoor Track Carnival to Be Staged This Month

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish Olympic champion, will open his American indoor campaign, started tonight at the Finnish-American games, when he competes in the Millrose Athletic Association carnival at Madison Square Garden, January 27 and 28, officials announced tonight that Nurmi will compete in two events on successive nights, appearing first in the two-thirds-mile run and the following night in the Rodman Wanamaker mile-and-a-half run.

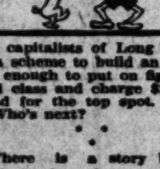
Besides the Millrose games, which include twenty-eight Olympic and National and American champions, a track-and-field meet which includes all previous records from the races in which will appear, chief interest is an international race in which Ugo Frigerio, Italian star, who has won two races out of 1924, and will be matched against George Goulding, veteran Canadian, and Olympic champion, who is making a comeback, and Willie Plant, premier American heel-and-toe expert.

Other stars signed by the Millrose organization include Jackson Scholz, Olympic 200-meters champion, and only American to capture an individual first place in the running events last summer at Paris; Lee Barnes, California high-school boy, who won the Olympic pole vaulting title, and Joie Ray, Chicago distance runner, who will match strides with Nurmi, probably on both nights.

Relay teams of leading colleges and universities in the East and Middle West, besides a host of club stars, have been entered for other features of the program.

RABBIT PUNCHES

by Bill Lowry



There is a story behind Jack Doyle's lease of the ground at the intersection of Twenty-sixth and Santa Fe that will ease the minds of those who wondered why Doyle went out and grabbed that particular corner when he already owned the site of the Vernon Ball Park.

Before Maier had the Vernon stands built he secured a twenty-year lease to the grounds, and this lease still has several years to run.

In the past it has been no trick at all for Doyle to grab the park and stage a fight there when he had one big enough; for example, the memorable Bert Colima-Young thy capitalists of Long Beach in a scheme to build an arena big enough to put on fights of real class and charge $20 per head for the top spot.

Who's next?

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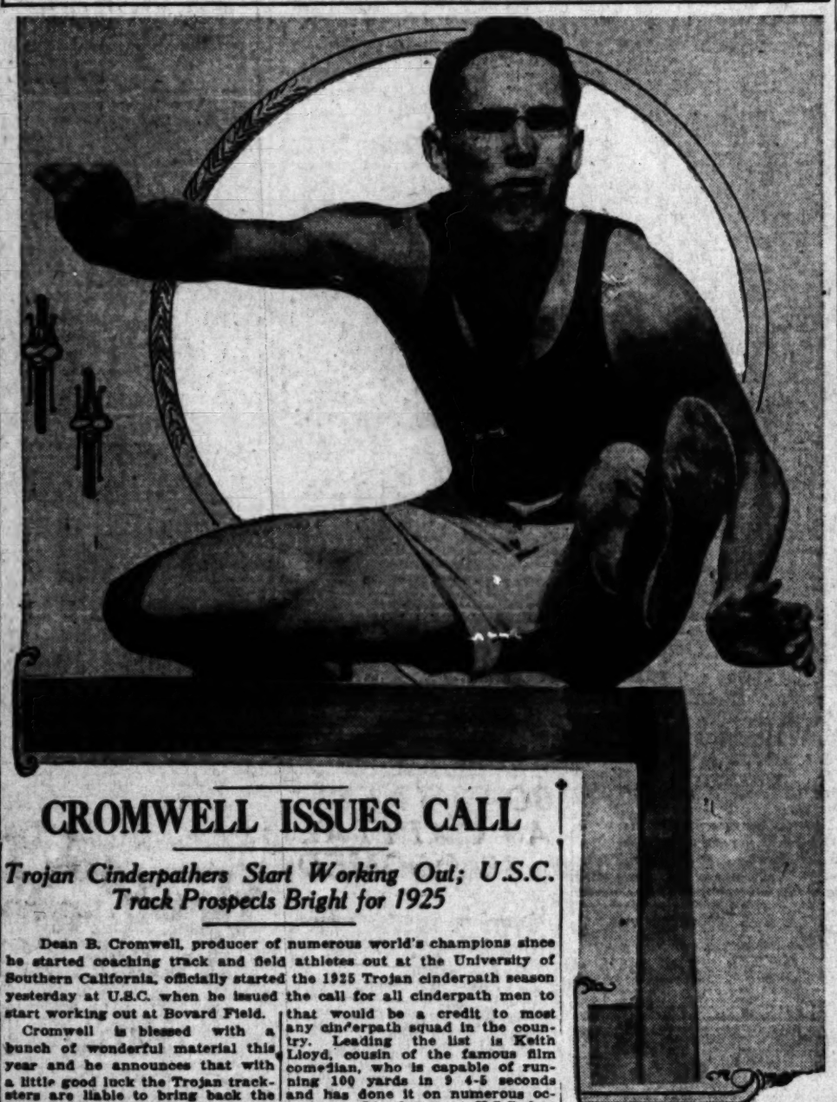
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Walter Johnson and Bill Lane Combine To Buy Vernon Tigers

LOOK OUT FOR SPLINTERS

Get acquainted with Leighton Dye, one of Dean Cromwell's best high hurdlers out at the University of Southern California. Track practice started out at U.S.C. this week and Dye was caught topping the tall timber by Cameraman Don Gillum. Cromwell claims that Dye will be recognized as the best high hurdler in the country before he finishes running under Cardinal and Gold colors.



CROMWELL ISSUES CALL

Trojan Cinderpathers Start Working Out; U.S.C. Track Prospects Bright for 1925

Dean B. Cromwell, producer of numerous world's champions since he started coaching track and field athletes out at the University of Southern California, officially started the 1925 Trojan cinderpath season yesterday at U.S.C. when he issued the call for all cinderpath men to start working out at Bovard Field.

Cromwell is blessed with a bunch of wonderful material this year and he announces that with a little good luck the Trojan trackmen are liable to bring back the I.C.A.A.A.A. championship from the East this summer. Cromwell, like the old lady who lived in a shoe, has so many track stars that he doesn't know what to do.

Starting in with the sprints the wily Trojan mentor has eight men that would be a credit to most any cinderpath squad in the country. Leading the list is Keith Lloyd, cousin of the famous film comedian, who is capable of running 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds and has done it on numerous occasions. Lloyd was at U.S.C. last year but was not eligible because of being a transfer from Nebraska University. Aside from Lloyd there are Herschell Smith, Brice

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YANKS ANNOUNCE HURLERS

Huggmen Will Take Thirteen Slabsters to Spring Training Camp; Three Pitchers Released

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The New York Yankees today announced they would take a squad of thirteen pitchers to their training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., this spring, including survivors of the 1924 squad and seven newcomers.

The club also announced it had released Pitchers George Pipgrad to the Atlanta club of the Southern Association and Walter Roettger to the St. Paul club of the American Association. Al Mamaux, veteran hurler, who saw most of his service in the National League before joining the Yankees, also will be released to a Class-AA club soon.

The holdovers in the 1925 training corps comprise Waite Hoyt, Bob Shawkey, Sam Jones, Herb Pennock, Walter Beall, youngster obtained last year from Rochester in the International League, and Osborn Gardner, University of Washington star, who joined the Yankees at the close of last season.

The list of newcomers is headed by Urban Shocker, spitball star secured from St. Louis. The others are Ray Francis, former Detroit and Washington southpaw, and Monroe Schwartz, both obtained from Atlanta; Henry Cullop, purchased from Omaha; Henry Johnson, from Bradentown, Fla.; Joseph Maley, from Richmond, and John Bradley, a free agent hailing from Little Falls, N. Y.

NETMEN INVADE ORIENT

Completing arrangement for a three-months tennis invasion of the Orient, Harvey Snodgrass, Howard and Robert Kinsey and Mrs. Snodgrass will leave San Francisco on March 17, according to a report made here last night from the Los Angeles Tennis Club. The California players will visit China, Japan, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands on their trip.

The party will enter tournaments and play exhibition matches wherever they go. In Japan, Zenzo Shimidzu, Japanese Olympic star, an a group of his countrymen will probably meet the local court stars in a series of matches. China and the Philippines can also offer some opposition.

It is thought that the trip will include several weeks stay at Honolulu. Aside from the number of matches scheduled for the Islands they all want to make a complete tour of the islands. The group will return in the latter part of June it was stated.

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI HAS NO KICK COMING WITH STANFORD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Edward Gould, secretary of the Notre Dame alumni, declared upon his return here today from Los Angeles, where he witnessed the Notre Dame-Leland Stanford football game, that the backers of the South Bend team were satisfied with the treatment received on the Coast.

"As far as we were concerned," he said, "there was no kick. I have heard that there were complaints about Lawson, the Stanford end, wearing a steel brace with little covering, but there is no official kick. We have no reason to consider breaking of relations with Stanford."

BRITISH PROS TRIM AMATEURS

Duncan and Mitchell Win in Two Exhibitions

Defeat Seaver and Palmer on Beverly Links

Down Campbell and Karnes in Afternoon

BY CHARLES WEST

That par-devastating combination of British professionals, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, gave additional proof of their golfing ability yesterday when they took on two amateur teams at the Los Angeles Country Club, and vanquished each with convincing ease.

In the morning they met Everett Seaver and C. H. Palmer, Jr., the ranking twosome of the Beverly club, and in their first trip around the north course had a best ball of 67, which was too fast for Seaver and Palmer by the score of 7 and 5. In the afternoon the Britishers faced Maj. W. L. Karnes and W. W. Campbell, who made a determined effort to win, but failed by the margin of 3 and 2. Duncan and Mitchell had a best ball of 68 after completing their afternoon round.

This afternoon the British golfers will meet a professional combination made up of Harry Pressler, Hacienda pro, and Charles Guest at the Hacienda Country Club. A large gallery is anticipated, as the feats on the links that Duncan and Mitchell have performed since their California debut two weeks ago have won them even more fame than they had when they arrived, and hundreds of golf enthusiasts from the Whittier and Santa Ana region will be on hand to watch the Britishers match strokes with the local talent.

GOOD AVERAGE

Yesterday's two triumphs brought the won-and lost average of Duncan and Mitchell up to a splendid percentage. To date they have played eleven matches here, won seven, lost three, and halved one.

Neither Seaver nor Palmer could putt well yesterday, three strokes on the green being all too common for each, and although they batted right along with their talented adversaries in he long game, their deficiency with putters prevented them from winning a hole during the entire match. The Britishers won the first three holes, the fifth and eighth, and were five up at the turn. After halving the next three, Mitchell put his iron shot on the green on the long thirteenth, winning it with a birdie, and when the amateurs failed to equal par on the short fourteenth, it was all over, the pros winning three of the remaining four holes to finish things up right. Duncan, by the way, had a birdie 2 on the much-cussed and discussed seventeenth.

LOTS OF TROUBLE

In the matinee session Duncan and Mitchell gave the gallery of Beverly members and their guests a spectacular lesson in getting out of trouble, having several sensational shots in their bags which they had not revealed before. Duncan won the first hole with a birdie, in spite of the fact that the tee markers were pushed back almost to the clubhouse. Nothing out of the ordinary happened then until the fourth hole, when Mitchell sliced into the rough, and played a perfect pitch to the green from a terrible up-hill stance in the rough after Duncan had dubbed his out from a trap. Mitchell repeated on the Grand Canyon hole after driving too enthusiastically and having to play his iron shot from a down-hill lie on the edge of the chasm. He put his ball within ten feet of the pin, and holed his putt for a birdie and a win, which put the pros 2 up. Dun-

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Scandal Case Testimony to be Made Public

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A copy of the testimony in the O'Connell-Dolan baseball scandal case will be made public within a few days, Commissioner K. M. Landis promised today in a letter received by a New York baseball writer.

The letter was in response to another letter signed by six local baseball reporters urging the commissioner to make the testimony public. In that document it was pointed out that many baseball observers, even those friendly to Judge Landis, believed that something was being held back in the recent scandal and that Judge Landis, by withholding the text of the testimony at the hearings in this city, was laying himself open to the charge that he sought to stifle any further investigation of the case.

William T. Tilden, the famous lawn tennis player, has for a mascot a four-leaf clover that once belonged to Abraham Lincoln.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER BILL HENRY



Ed Thorp, the large, hustling individual who kept things on the move so efficiently as referee of the Notre Dame-Stanford football fracas New Year's Day, dropped in to say farewell last night before leaving for the East Ed, it might be mentioned, is a brother of Tom Thorp, who has officiated so frequently and well out here, and, like Tom, is a former football star himself. He is just about as big around as Tom, but a head taller, and made a fine job of his first appearance on the Coast.

He feels that a lot of people are doing the officials wrong in suggesting that Ernie Nevers scored a touchdown for Stanford in the last quarter. He admits that it may have looked from the stands as though the big Cardinal fullback had gone across, but says that all the officials agreed that he hadn't made it. He lacked something like a foot of getting over the line, although his head was across. The ball was held well down by his tummy.

According to Thorp, Nevers really didn't have a chance, as the ball was nearly two yards away when he started the play. Both lines piled up in front of him, and Solomon, who was running interference, was stopped dead behind the line of scrimmage. The power of Nevers's drive is shown by he fact that he moved the whole pile ahead more than a yard when he hit it.

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Thorp says that the game

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DOCTOR ENTERS HOOSIER CLASSIC

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—Dr. W. F. Shattuck, a former Indianapolis man, stopped here today on his way to Florida long enough to enter the 500-mile automobile race to be held May 30. Dr. Shattuck participated in the recent race at Culver City, Cal., and drove the 250 miles in 2:45.2, an average speed of 94.8 miles an hour. Dr. Shattuck's entry for the 1925 race is the first to be received at the headquarters of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

IRISH RING CHAMPIONS IN SHINDIG

Mickey Walker Will Clash With Mike McTigue Tonight at Newark

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, will climb two steps out of his class tomorrow night when he meets Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, in a twelve-round, no-decision match in the Newark Armory.

The welter king has everything to gain and nothing to lose in this match. By knocking out McTigue, or winning on a foul, Walker can capture the 175-pound crown. On the other hand, a knockout victory for McTigue would still leave Walker king of the 147 pounders as the light heavyweight champion is not eligible for the welterweight division.

Although the men are two divisions apart, there will not be a great difference in their weight when they step into the ring. McTigue, really a middleweight, will scale near the 160 pound mark while Walker will come in around 153.

If Walker succeeds in stopping McTigue within the twelve-round limit and thereby winning the world's 175-pound crown, it will be the second time in boxing history that a fighter has held two titles in such widely separated divisions. In 1897 Bob Fitzsimmons, middleweight champion, won the heavyweight title by stopping Jim Corbett.

GREAT PITCHER ARRIVES TODAY

Famous Senator Star Makes Trip Here from Reno

Pair Will be Able to Give Maier Cash for Club

Predict Johnson Will Turn in Thirty Victories

BY ROBERT E. RAY

Walter "Big Barney" Johnson, hero of the deciding game in Washington's world series victory over the New York Giants last fall, arrives in Los Angeles from Reno today and, so the rumor circulating around local baseball circles goes, will combine with Bill Lane and buy the Vernon Tigers from Ed R. Maier, who is to retire from baseball.

Maier wants to sell the Tigers for $250,000 cash, and it is thought that between Lane and Johnson they will be able to rake up enough ready lucre to pay the veteran Bengal owner what he wants. Maier once sold his club and later had to take over the reins again when the parties buying were unable to come through with the payments. Maier wants to get out of baseball completely and in order to do this he wants to sell the club for cash in full and not have any more worries. It is known that Lane has in the neighborhood of $125,000 cash and it is thought that Johnson, who is backed by a couple of millionaires, can put forward a like amount. If such is the case Lane and Johnson should be able to swing the deal in rapid time.

WOULD PITCH, TOO

Should Johnson and Lane purchase the Tigers, the great pitcher, who made such a name for himself while with the Washington club, would no doubt take his regular turn on the mound for the Bengals. Johnson is still a wonderful alabman and would, aside from being a great attraction on the Coast, prove a big winner in this league. In this league, according to a number of baseball men who have seen Johnson work recently, "Big Barney" would turn in about thirty victories a year without much trouble. With Johnson taking his regular turn the Tiger team would be well fixed to go right out after the pennant, for all Vernon needs now is one more good pitcher to make the going tough for every squad in the loop.

ABOUT ESSICK

Providing Johnson buys into the Vernon club he would no doubt

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During 1924 DON LEE sold almost 1000 used cars in Los Angeles for $1,309,000, exceeding the best previous year's sales by more than 100 cars and $100,000.

DON LEE

TWO CONVENIENT STORES

Figueroa at Pico — 7th at Bixel

OPEN EVENINGS

Twenty-Four Country Club Golf Teams Compete

MATCHES WILL OPEN SCHEDULE

Annandale and Los Angeles to Meet in Feature

Hollywood and San Gabriel in Class A Debut

Midwick and Wilshire Will Face Each Other

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

REDLANDS, Jan. 6.—Owing to the sudden death of Gregory Palmer, star Redlands golfer, the team match between Redlands and Riverside has been postponed until Tuesday, January 13.

With Annandale and Los Angeles locking horns in the feature event of the day, the team match schedule of the Southern California Golf Association opens today when twenty-four country club teams tee off shortly after noon. Competition has been divided into two divisions, eight teams battling for the honors in Class A, while sixteen clubs, subdivided into four groups, will play for the Class B championship.

Today's schedule follows:

CLASS A

Los Angeles at Annandale, Midwick at Wilshire, Hollywood at Rancho, San Gabriel at Flintridge.

CLASS B

Group 1—Brentwood at California, La Cumbre at Virginia.

Group 2—Hillcrest at Pasadena, Coronado at San Diego.

Group 3—Victoria at Redlands, Mt. Meadows at Red Hill.

Group 4—Santa Ana at Hacienda (to be played in the morning) and Oakmont at Palos Verdes.

Last season the Annandale and Los Angeles clubs finished the season in a tie with the Flintridge representatives for first place. A play-off was held at Midwick, eliminating Flintridge, but leaving the Beverly golfers deadlocked with Annandale for the first position. After a second play-off the L. A. C. C. finally emerged with a hard-won victory.

Today these two clubs will renew hostilities where they dropped them last spring, meeting at Annandale in their 1925 team debut. Beverly's ranking combination of Everett Seaver and C. H. Palmer, Jr., will face Dr. Paul Hunter, Southern Cal'fornia amateur champion, and Pardee Erdman in the feature foursome. Harlow Hurley and W. W. Campbell are slated to meet Robert Finkbine and F. E. Chaffee, George Thomas and Maj. Karnes face Robert Modisette and H. Morrill, J. A. Arneill and Fred LeBlonde, Jr., meet W. P. Herbert and Horace Ingalls and E. K. Brown and J. H. Moulton, Jr., play Charles Ransome and Mr. Fitch.

Midwick's match at Wilshire will find two former team mates facing each other. Last season Norman Macbeth and E. S. Armstrong made up Wilshire's first pair, but Armstrong will captain the Midwick team this season.

Scoring this season will be the Nassau system, a point for each nine, and a point for the match, making 3 points for each foursome to play for. As each team is composed of ten golfers, there will be fifteen points up for every team match.

George T. Cline, chairman of the team committee of the S. C. G. A., wishes it announced once more that the captain of the home team is responsible for reporting the results of the match, including the point score of each foursome, to the newspapers. Long distance telephone calls and telegrams sent to the Golf Editor of The Times will be accepted and paid for.

TROJANS START TRACK PRACTICE

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Taylor, Bob Lee, Doug Vinson, Ed House, Bert Starry, Carl Lowe and Morton Kaer. Kaer, according to Cromwell, should make a remarkable dash man and might be one to break that 9⅘ seconds bugaboo that has long stopped sprinters.

Shifting to the hurdles there are Leighton Dye, who Cromwell thinks is the best collegiate timber-topper in the country, Otto Anderson, Kenny Grumbles, Mort Kaer and Stever. Dye is probably the best high hurdler, while Kaer has made the best time in the low sticks.

For the quarter Cromwell has a sextet of sterling performers. Leading the list is Yale Marts, who will have Howard Torkelson, John Woods, Aden Hughes, Grumbles, Al McDaniel and Tissie Moore. The latter two were frosh last year, while two years ago Moore won the national prep 440 championship at Chicago. This batch should take care of the quarter and the relay as well.

In the half-mile Percy Niersbach, who ran under 1:58 last season, will be the chief performer, with Carl Plate, Lovejoy, Brown and Waterman helping him out. At least two of the last named four should run under the two-minute mark this season.

In the longer-distance events Mike Elwood, Les Hellman and McIlvain will do their stuff.

Bud Houser, Olympic champion, will hold forth in the shot and discus, with Norm Anderson, Fay Thomas and Joe Aleski also tossing the weights about. Alden Ross, Olstad and Ryder are the ones depended upon in the high jump, while the pole vault will be taken care of by Bickmore, White and Sarcander. Bickmore cleared thirteen feet once last year.

The broad jump will be left to Kaer, Vinson, Earle Wilson and Otto Anderson, while Kaer will do all of the javelin tossing.

HEY, STANFORD BACK, LEAVES HOSPITAL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, Jan. 6.—Clifford Hey, Stanford fullback, left the infirmary today, after a several weeks' confinement with broken ribs. Hey was unable to play in the New Year's Day game against Notre Dame because of his injuries. It was stated that he had recovered completely.

MARGARET CAMERON LEADING

Still Heads List of Women Golfers in 54-Hole Event; Last Round Today

Miss Margaret Cameron still heads the parade of women competitors in the fifty-four-hole medal play tournament which is being held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, S.C.G.A., this week on three courses. Yesterday she negotiated the Rancho Golf Club links in 89, giving her low gross honors for the second day of play, as her 85 at Annandale, Monday, was also low. Today the event will be completed with a final eighteen holes at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Miss Cameron has a lead of nine strokes over her closest competitor, Mrs. Dan Jones, who recovered from a bad 93 Monday for a total of 182. Miss Cameron scored 85-88-175, taking the last nine holes at Rancho yesterday in forty-one strokes.

Miss Mary K. Browne is third with 185 strokes, her 91 Monday, coupled with her 94 today, putting her almost out of the running, twelve strokes behind. Miss Browne ruined her card yesterday with an 11 on the eleventh hole, after battling with the traps around the green. Her irons were not as crisp as usual, although her driving was good.

Mrs. G. M. Midgley of the Los Angeles Country Club and Mrs. Dorothy Hill of Midwick are tied for fourth place with 188 strokes each. Net honors for the day went to Mrs. Frank Collins, who scored a 96 with an 18 handicap for a 78—the best golf she has ever played.

OBSERVATIONS BY BILL HENRY

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was the toughest he ever officiated in because of the amount of running. The play was extremely fast on both sides, and there were a lot of plays where the ball went out of bounds or over the goal line or incomplete forward passes or other plays which required a lot of trotting on the part of the officials. He said that he was sure the timer's watch had stopped in that first half. He believes that Notre Dame was probably somewhat affected by the weather, but likewise by the weight and charge of the Stanford line. He also thinks that Notre Dame's attack was notably slowed up by the injury to Stuldreher. Thorp officiated in the Army-Notre Dame game, and says that the Irish quarterback in that game was a whole team by himself, not only with his generalship but in his ball carrying and running of interference.

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Nevers, according to Thorp, is one of the greatest fullbacks he has ever seen, and says that during the entire game he was never forced back an inch. Thorp says that the ball always stayed at the farthest point to which the big Cardinal fullback was able to advance it. He also remarked that Lawson and Shipke at ends were as nice a pair of wingmen as he had seen all year.

Another feature of Stanford's play which appealed to Thorp was the protection they gave Nevers on his forward passes. He says that the Notre Dame passes were never as well protected, and Stuhldreher's injury resulted when Ted Shipke rushed in at about ninety miles an hour and bowled the Irish quarterback over just as he was getting rid of the ball.

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Thorp was rather surprised to hear that Chick Meehan had resigned from Syracuse, as that bright young individual had just completed with considerable success his first year of a five-year contract as head coach of his alma mater. According to Thorp, Chick's success this year was most phenomenal, in view of the fact that, aside from Simmons and McBride, his material was very mediocre.

The surprise didn't last very long, however, as while Thorp was in the office a dispatch arrived saying that Meehan had signed to coach N.Y.U. for three years at $10,000 a year. Meehan was getting just half of that sum at Syracuse, so his action was not very surprising. In moving to New York University Meehan is taking the place of Tom Thorp, who has held the reins in Gotham for a couple of years, but was very dissatisfied during the past season.

GREAT PITCHER ARRIVES TODAY

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also become manager of the Tigers, which brings up the question of what would become of "Baffling Bill" Essick, who has proven such a capable pilot since joining the Bengals some years back. However, that would not be hard to solve, for there are a number of big league clubs that would like to get Essick's managing services. Then again, Lane and Johnson might let Essick remain as manager for another year, with both him and Walter running the club jointly.

Lane is at present over at Catalina Island, where it is expected Johnson will go soon after his arrival here. William Wrigley and Joe Patrick are also over at Avalon and it would be necessary for Johnson and Lane to get an agreement with the Angel bosses concerning the use of the new Los Angeles ball park, which will be erected this year. Lane already has an agreement with Wrigley and Patrick concerning leasing the new Seraph grounds should he buy the Vernon club and perhaps the same agreement will be used should Lane and Johnson jointly purchase the Bengals.

AN EYE TO MAIN CHANCE

Bucky Harris Quits Work as Mine Boy to Take on White Collar Job at Less Pay

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This is the third installment of the autobiography of Stanley Harris, youngest major-league baseball manager in the history of the game and the victorious strategist and one of the outstanding players in the 1924 world series, in which his Washington club won the pennant for the first time. The rise of Harris from colliery boy to big-league manager in eight years is one of the most remarkable life stories America has ever produced.

Chapter 3.—MINE BOY TO MANAGER

BY STANLEY BUCKY HARRIS

The white-collar job didn't pay as much as the one in the mines. Instead of 12 cents an hour the scale was 8 cents. There was no reduction in hours. If I took the job my pay would be cut to $4.32 a week. That didn't look very good to me. But the arguments of mother and Merle soon convinced he that my best chance for getting ahead lay in working in the office, for a time at least.



Bucky When He Was Office Boy at the Butler Colliery

He's the little fellow standing at the right (front row) with a glove. The others are colliery players too— and the mines have turned out some mighty good big leaguers. Bucky took a job at less money so he'd have more time for baseball.

The other boys in the mine joshed me about taking a job at less money. They couldn't understand why a fellow would do such a thing. And I wouldn't have, if it hadn't been for my mother and brother. A couple of dollars a week was a lot of money to the kids in Pittston—and to their families as well.

"We'll get along all right," mother assured me. "I want you to grow up to be something besides a miner. You won't get very far working with your hands alone."

Again I informed her I would be a baseball player some day. She smiled and told me in the meantime to work hard in the office, go to night school and let my baseball future take care of itself.

LIVE-WIRE KID

"Stan, you're a live-wire kid and this may mean a good break for you," Merle told me when I made the change. "It's a tough racket trying to make the grade in professional baseball and you're so doggone small you'll have a lot of trouble. Now, if your size should be against you, you'll be set for a good job with the coal company."

"I'm not through growing yet," I answered. "I'll be big enough to play baseball for a living some day if I've got the other stuff."

"Atta boy," Merle came back. "But always leave yourself protected when you make a jump. Don't neglect a sure thing to gamble on an uncertainty. Do your best on the job and the next one will take care of itself."

Knowing how set I was on becoming a baseball player, and knowing from personal experience the fierce competition for minor and major-league berths, Merle was preparing me for what he feared would some day be a great disappointment. He didn't set a very high value in those days on my playing ability. And I don't blame him, either. Few kids ever looked less like major-league timber.

NICK GETS ME A SEAT

The Butler colliery was four miles from Pittston. I had to get up at 5:30 o'clock in the morning to catch the company train for the mine. Mother would let me sleep until the last possible minute. I could dress as fast as a fireman. She would have a hot breakfast on the table when I raced into the kitchen.

She would see I was bundled up to the eyes on cold mornings. And that was a tough winter, too. I must have made a strange sight as I jogged up and down the wind-swept platform to keep warm while waiting in the lantern light for the train to take me to work. I came in for a lot of joshing from the miners because of my clothing. Much of it had once been Merle's. Some of it was patched.

One of them, a Pole, who had Americanized his name to Nick Stanley, had a lot of good-natured fun with me. He was a giant in stature. Like most big men he was slow to anger. The only time I ever saw him mad was when he beat up two fellow-Poles who ousted me from my seat and dropped me, none too gently, in the aisle. They evidently had had a hard night in the barrooms. Certainly they needed the seat more than I did, but Nick didn't like their methods.

When he had beaten them up thoroughly he took the seat and pulled me in beside him. In his precise English he told me that when I grew up never to let a big man pick on a little one. Poor Nick! He went to France to fight for his adopted country and never returned.

Nick and I became great friends. He would joke me about being all covered up except my eyes, advise me always to keep them open and to use them daily to learn something. He predicted that I would be a mine boss. He couldn't understand why I wanted to be a baseball player. I read him the sporting pages telling of big-league salaries. They were far less than now. To Nick the figures seemed fabulous. They did to me, too.

AIM FOR THE HIGH

"Maybe I won't ever make as much as $5000 a year," I told Nick, "but I'll make a couple of hundred a month."

"Don't aim for the low—aim for the high," Nick advised. "Some day you will be big—then you can do big things."

He had been going to night school and had studied copy-book proverbs. But no one can say his philosophy was unsound. Nick was a friend, all right. I wish he might have seen the world's series with the Giants.

Tomorrow — Sunday-school League Days.

GRACE CASABA TEAM WHIPS METHODISTS

The Grace Congregational Church cagers took their first victory from the First Methodist Church by a 29-to-19 score on the Methodist court last Monday night.

The game was a tight affair till the last few minutes of play, when the Grace aggregation suddenly went wild and shot five baskets in succession, to win the game by a large margin. Sensational shooting by Kocher of the Methodist team, who shot several baskets from the middle of the floor, featured the contest. The line-ups:

Grace Congregational: B. Halliday, 5; Pate, 11; J. Halliday, 8; Sabella, 0; Langland, 2; Wright.

First Methodist: Kocher, 10; Frazier, 5; Dewhurst, 2; Hopkins, 3; Lalansky, 0; Parker, Hopkins.

SUSPENSION OF FREE LIST DOOMS LOUISIANA RACING

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Horse racing seems doomed in New Orleans and Louisiana. Newspapers, members of the State Senate and House of Representatives, politicians and many influential citizens will ask the next Legislature to kill the sport of kings here.

All because the Business Men's Racing Association, which is conducting the forty-seven-day race meeting at the Fair Grounds, sent each of the three newspapers but three free passes made out in the name of the owner, managing editor and city editor and none for the working crew. They also cut out all members of the State Senate and House, discontinued all free badges for women and other citizens who used to get guest badges. In fact the action of the Fair Grounds management since E. R. Bradley and E. G. Schlieder took charge is such that they have been condemned on all sides and sporting editors of different newspapers here are paying their way into the track to write the results of the races.

Consequently they are not passing up flagrant violations of race rules and the like. The stewards were condemned for disqualifying Son of Usc, a favorite, and one paper said the horse was disqualified to aid the bookmakers. They have been panned and roasted for charging admission to the paddock.

Every little fault has been brought to light and this has fired the ministers to action. Newspaper editors who have supported the sport say that they have withdrawn their support and will aid any bill that will kill the races.

The continued adverse write-ups in the newspapers are bound to bring concentrated action which will be very harmful.

"FLEET SPORTS"

Fleet sports will be largely under the shadow of gunnery training in the Battle Fleet until the 25th inst., due to the present three weeks of rehearsal and firing of long-range battle practice by the battleship divisions and the execution of similar training by the destroyer squadrons. Basketball, rowing and the tail-end of the boxing and wrestling elimination smokers will be the only athletic activities at the local base during the period.

There will be basketball games in the Trona Field gymnasium every day this month, except the 27th inst., most of the contests being staged at 6 p.m. on account of the fleet being at sea during the day. On Saturday, however, three tilts will be run off: the U.S.S. Maryland and U.S.S. California, U.S.S. Pennsylvania and U.S.S. Tennessee, U.S.S. Oklahoma and U.S.S. West Virginia fives being scheduled for action.

"Event Number Seven," in the Battle Fleet's calendar of pulling events, being a one-and-a-half-mile whaleboat race with selected crews, will probably be pulled next Saturday morning in the Outer Harbor. The race, the first of the spring series, was originally scheduled for the 3rd inst.

The annual race for the Marines' Challenge Cup, a one-and-a-half-mile pull for selected leatherneck crews, will be pulled at the local base on the 17th inst., with boats from ten other battleships out to take the trophy away from the U.S.S. Arizona.

On February 7, the fleet's annual one-mile dinghy race for first enlistment crew will be pulled, while on February 21 the first enlistment, mile-and-a-half race boat event will be staged. The final event of the year, the two-mile race-boat race with selected crews, will be held here during the latter part of March, after the Battle Fleet returns from its strategic problem with the Scouting Fleet in southern waters.

RABBIT PUNCHES BY PAUL LOWRY

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George fray when the Whittier flash was just beginning to come into his own and George was set for the skids.

But when the ten-round racket came on and Doyle announced that he would use the ball park for big fights and stage the smaller ones indoors, the story going the rounds is that Maier saw a splendid opportunity to come in for a slice of big money as rental on the ball park.

Checkmating this move Brother Doyle went forth and signed on the dotted line for a new corner.

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Somebody ought to commission George Blake to start a training school and raise boxers. It would be money in hand for the managers to pool together and put up the money for such a purpose, and then split the boxers between them that Blake turns out.

Two main events last week, one this week and another coming up next week is the imposing array on the ledger of the Blake school boys.

Ralph Smith, who beat Pat Lester at Hollywood last Friday, put on his first gloves under George's direction.

Joe Schlocker and Joe Layman, who made up the main event in the first Lyceum show last Saturday, were both Blake boys at the L.A.A.C. Layman used to be Gomez, when he fought under club colors.

Fidel La Barba, who meets Jimmy McLarnin, won his Olympic honors under Blake supervision, and is too well known to need any more comment.

Joe Salas, national amateur featherweight champion, until he turned pro a couple of weeks ago, meets Billy Hogan in the main event at the Lyceum next Saturday night. He's a Blake boy.

Fred Cullen, who scored a technical knockout at Hollywood last Friday, was Fred Zwicki when he fought at the L.A.A.C. as an amateur.

What better recommendation could any man want as an instructor in the manly art of slinging the padded gloves?

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Letter from Ray Miller, the "western featherweight K.O. King," says he won his twenty-eighth consecutive victory in Des Moines last Friday and he will arrive in California about the 15th inst., accompanied by his irrepressible manager, Larney Lichtenstein.

SANTA MONICA WILL HAVE BASEBALL NINE

A new semipro baseball team, known as the Santa Monica Merchants came into being the other night following a meeting that was held in the bay city.

E. James, formerly manager of the championship Pickett Truck Club, will take charge of the new organization, and expects to build as fine a nine as he has ever put out. The club, which is at present playing independent ball, will join the Greater Southern California Association, when new leagues are formed.

SCOUTS WANT GAME

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3, who organized a classy little football team during the past season under the capable coaching of Frank Bachman, have recently organized a basketball team and are now looking for games.

The Scouts have two games on their program to date, one with the Atascadero High team and one with the De Molays. They are willing to meet any squad weighing in the neighborhood of 145 pounds.

Bullock's Closes at "One o'Clock Saturdays"

January at Bullock's

Bullock's Announces Another Great Distribution of

MEN'S SHIRTS OF ENGLISH (Cotton) BROADCLOTH $1.95 THREE FOR $5.50

ON SALE TODAY, WEDNESDAY

THE most desired colors, blue, grey, and tan, in neckband and collar attached styles. Tailored in a manner which measures up to the high standards demanded by the Store for Men at Bullock's.

GENUINE English (cotton) Broadcloth of high lustre. The kind known as "single ply", but full count. Presenting an unusual opportunity for men to save. $1.95 each and three for $5.50, Wednesday.

ANOTHER event in The Store for Men at Bullock's aimed toward the making of friends and "the Satisfaction of every Customer". The Store for Men — Street Floor — Broadway Building.

Bullock's Closes at "One o'Clock Saturdays"

January at Bullock's

Young Men's New Spring Overcoats Special, $29.50



An outstanding value at Bullock's Store for Young Men, Fifth Floor, which shows how this popular section is entering into the spirit of "January at Bullock's".

All are new, light-weight spring overcoats of the fashionable outline plaid combinations in tan and gold, gray and blue, blue and brown. But the colors are so softly subdued that the effect is conservative as well as smart.

Every coat is correctly tailored of fine woolens with particular attention paid to details of finishing. The sleeves are set in, the pockets "flapped." A neat quarter lining makes each coat just the right weight for Southern California spring wear.

The sort of coats that promise to become leaders for campus and street wear. Sizes 33 to 38 at this January price today—$29.50

—Store for Young Men, Bullock's Fifth Floor

BRITISH PROS TRIM AMATEURS

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can's turn came on the seventh when, after hooking into the shrubbery to the left of the green, he played a beautiful blind pitch to within putting distance of the pin, and won the hole with a 3.

However, all the excitement wasn't caused by the professionals, for Campbell laid his second up close to the green from the canyon on the eighth hole, played a nice approach and won the hole with a birdie 4. Mitchell's par on the ninth put the British team 3 up again.

Mitchell came through with a birdie on the tenth after a tremendous drive and a bee-line pitch to the green, which increased the pros' advantage to four holes. Campbell's tee shot on the short fourteenth halted within ten inches of the cup, which paved the way for a two, reducing the Britishers' lead, and Maj. Karnes kept up the good work with a win on the fifteenth, but Duncan ended the match with a birdie on the next hole.

The excellent putting of Maj. Karnes saved many a hole on the first nine, as Campbell failed to hit his stride for the first half-dozen holes. With a little more luck, Karnes's putts would have dropped and the pros would have had a tough time trying to overtake their amateur rivals.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

Renius to Captain Oxy Gridders

CENTER WILL LEAD ELEVEN

Three Years of Two Years on Oxy Varsity Elected

Starred on Long Beach Team With Bullet Baker

Considered One of Brainiest First Men in South

Earl "Swede" Renius, center on the Occidental College football team for two years, will be captain of the Tiger varsity next year, it was announced last night by Coach Sid Hester of the Eagle Rock Institution. Renius was elected shortly after the Oxy Tigers returned from Hawaii but the fact was not known until yesterday.

Renius started his football career at Long Beach High School in 1917 with Roy Baker, Phil Tierney and Monty Rogers among his team mates. Practically all the football men of his high school days have starred on various collegiate grounds throughout the country.

Following his high school football career Renius enlisted in the Navy during the war, and played on the Great Lakes Submarine Bears eleven, which included several former all-American stars. The year following the war he played on the Kool Athletic Club team of Long Beach, and entered Occidental in the fall of 1919. He was one of the outstanding players on the Tiger frosh. He played regularly on the Oxy varsity, and was also in football career was interrupted by a marriage. He returned in the fall after two seasons' absence, and played a consistent, heady game at center.

Renius weighs only 178 pounds, is exceptionally fast, and a good kicker. He is expected to have a sensational season close his football career.

HE'S NEVER BEEN CAPSIZED

Here's Buck Curtis who has fought forty-three battles and yet none of his opponents has ever knocked him flo his pins. Curtis squares off with Young Datto in the eight-round main event at the Wilmington bowl tonight.



CURTIS BATTLES DATTO

Lightweights to Tangle in Eight-round Main Event at Wilmington Bowl Tonight

Fight fans of the harbor district are on edge for the lid-lifting on the New Year's dish of fistic fireworks to be uncovered at the Wilmington Bowl—the first long distance card of the season. Tonight a six-course meal of padded leather with thirty rounds of ingredients will be spread before them by Doc Moffett—one of the best long-order chefs now preparing the dishes demanded by the majority voting crowd that wants its fights snappy, and wants them long.

His search for a lightweight who would permit himself to be led into the roped arena with the Wild Bull of the Harbor, Buck Curtis, was rewarded by capturing a seasoned bull fighter, Young Datto, and this intrepid toreador will have to watch his step to keep out of the way of a dangerous goring when Buck lets loose over the long route.

Both Curtis and Datto are in prime condition and, whatever the outcome, no alibis will be offered.

Curtis's rise has been phenomenal—in forty-three battles he has yet to be knocked off his pins. Datto knows this and will attempt to prove that in the 4-11-44th, Buck is due to follow another little scrapper's record—one Napoleon.

The pace makers for the eight-round main event are Kid Williams and Leo Bariage, who in a six-round duel at heavyweights will, it is predicted, give thrills to any ambulance surgeon in the bowl. Both pack wallops that take the wrinkles out of some of the souvenir streets some contractors have wished on the motorists here.

If Bariage and Williams plan a gory feast they will have to step to take the laurels from Jimmy Young and Hack Spencer, as this pair of featherweights have a grudge to settle and, as the professional gunmen of Los Angeles have been delayed in the attempt to have gun battles legalised, Spencer and Young have to content themselves with the padded mitts. Gloves will be inspected to be sure there is not a good-luck horseshoe concealed, and bandages will be stacked about the ring when they enter.

The three four-round bouts, in which Battling George Ortega and Mike Flanagan; Frankie Carter and Jimmy Adair, and Bud Gougler and Jack Ryan mix, are of unusual quality and, under ordinary circumstances, would be a fair meal for a fight-hungry fan in themselves. But Doc Moffett wants to be sure that when the Wilmington bowl is emptied after this fight feast everyone will be satisfied with the service.

CARTER REFUSES WAGER

Coast Champ Unwilling to Take Thousand Bet Offered by Hudkins on Outcome of Legion Scrap

Ace Hudkins is no easy mark for Tommy Carter Friday night. The Nebraska lightweight who is battling Carter at the Hollywood American Legion for the lightweight championship of the Pacific Coast, a title now owned by Tommy Carter, has offered to lay a wager of $1000 with Carter that he beats him and Carter refuses to take the bet.

This is just how much Ace Hudkins thinks of his chances to beat Tommy Carter. He isn't alone in his way of thinking. There are any number of boxing experts here in Los Angeles who think that Carter is doomed.

In addition to the regular show, Adam Walsh, Notre Dame football captain will be a feature. Walsh is going to be introduced from the ring. He is a Hollywood boy and is visiting his parents before returning east to complete his study.

There are five bouts on the card Friday night. The main event is a ten-round affair to a decision and the next two are six-round bouts. The first two are for four rounds making a total of thirty rounds of boxing.

The six-round semi-wind-up which features Billy Hart and Joe Oakes is a bout that is going to be full of action. Oakes and Hart have met before. The last time Hart won but Oakes is in better condition and has a good chance to reverse the decision which he lost.

TAILOR-MADE BOUT SLATED

La Barba vs. McLarnin Match Ideal Fight to Open Doyle's Vernon Coliseum Next Tuesday

If ever there was a tailor-made match in the boxing game, it is the one arranged for the reopening of Jack Doyle's eastern theater of war in the Vernon coliseum, the 13th inst., when the genial colonel will start his weekly shows under the regime of the State Athletic Commission. The card is headed by Fidel La Barba and Jimmy McLarnin, flyweights by their own admission and bantams under any other system of calling them. They will do their stuff for Col. Doyle and his customers at the usual 118 pounds.

La Barba, for several years pride of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and international champion at the flyweight limit by reason of his victories at the Olympic games in Paris last summer, has never been called upon to go over the ten-round distance. McLarnin, Irish from the top of his head to the soles of his puppies, has hit the long route only once. But they are both well drilled in the four-round racket and know lots about the mitt game.

The kids have met twice at Vernon. The first time McLarnin was given a hairline verdict, more because of his experience than by reason of any damage inflicted upon the Olympic champ. The last time they met the verdict was even, so the stage is now set for a brawl over a distance that will try them to the limit.

One thing speculators and wise ring followers are depending upon: La Barba is credited with being a great puncher, while McLarnin is a ghost in his ability to step around, but not given much for his punching power. In the last battle between these midgets, however, Jimmy uncorked a short right hand to Fidel's exposed chin and La Barba came up with the rear of his trunks full of resin dust. He was unhurt, but the wiseniners of the fight game say it is proof enough that Jim can sock when he cares to and that this knowledge will be a big handicap to La Barba when they step out next week. La Barba hooks terrifically with his left hand, according to reports, yet Jimmy has said that Young Nationalista hurt him far worse than La Barba, so it may be that the youthful Irisher plans to step in and trade five-ounce glove smacks with George Blake's star.

Ernie Young and Young George are scheduled to travel six rounds in the special event at 158 pounds, while Sailor Ashmore and Bobby Bridges will tangle over the four-round route at 148 pounds.

VOORGOLD WINS AT BORDER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—Voorgold, sold the other day by Baron Long to Charles Irby, put up a sterling exhibition today to win the feature race at Tia Juana. Incidentally, he paid better than 11 to 1. His race today was one of the best of his career, for he beat such fancy steppers as Tangerine, which was second, and Blarney Stone, which was third.

Voorgold led all the way, racing Ceylon Prince and The World into submission and then disposing of Tangerine and Cano when they threatened. Ceylon Prince, established as the favorite along with Tangerine, stayed among the leaders for half the distance and then quit to a walk, coming in last in a field of eight.

First race, two furlongs—Silver State (Smith) won, Russell (Wells) second, Driftwood Blaze (Barnes) third. Time, 0:22 3-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Doll Dress (Baker) won, Harrison's Heir (Wilson) second, Morro Castle (Griffin) third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth—Vibrator (Hooper) won, Romulus (Roberts) second, Night Boat (Ellis) third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Bostinda (McHugh) won, Gold Sash (Griffin) second, Love of Gold (Hooper) third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Brandels (Craig) won, Irish Runner (Bruening) second, Woodie Montgomery (Barnes) third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Voorgold (England) won, Tangerine (Barnes) second, Blarney Stone (Wells) third. Time, 1:44 1-5.

Seventh race, one mile—Black Blazes (Griffin) won, Procurator (Young) second, Mathew Ida (Hooper) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs—Wild Cry (Ellis) won, Bateman (Pirtrille) second, Lost Alibi (McHugh) third. Time, 1:05.

CALIFORNIA INSPECTORS MAY UNITE

One Hundred Elevator, Boiler Experts Attend Convention Here

Plans for the formation of a permanent organization of the boiler and elevator inspectors of California will be one of the important subjects of discussion at the convention of the men engaged in that line of work, which opened at the Alexandria yesterday.

This is the fourth annual meeting of the inspectors in this State, the three former meetings having been conducted in San Francisco. More elaborate preparations have been made for the present meeting than for any of the former ones, the program including a series of papers, discussions and inspections that cover five days' sessions.

The open meeting yesterday morning included an address of welcome by Mayor Cryer and an address by John W. Carrigan, member of the Industrial Accident Commission. These were followed by a number of technical papers. In the afternoon the inspectors visited the Llewellyn Iron Works and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation's electrical plant.

There are about 100 boiler and elevator inspectors in California, most of whom are in attendance. The initial meeting, three years ago, was an informal affair, conducted for the purpose of permitting the inspectors to get together to discuss their problems. The annual gatherings since then have proved so popular that this has led to the consideration of the creation of a formal organization.

Liners Yale and Harvard Are to be Overhauled

The Los Angeles Steamship liners Yale and Harvard, which run between San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, are to be thoroughly overhauled and redecorated in preparation for spring business, it was announced yesterday by R. F. Cullen, general passenger agent.

The period for overhauling will extend from Friday to February 17, next, during which time each ship will be in the local shipyard for fourteen days. During this time there will be sailings to San Francisco every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, except for a few days at the beginning and end of the period.

Next Saturday there will be no sailing northward, neither will there be one Monday, but the Harvard will sail for San Francisco on Sunday. The Yale will leave San Francisco Saturday and will arrive here Sunday, continuing to San Diego and returning here on Monday, when she will enter the shipyard. The Yale will return to the run the 26th inst., when the Harvard will enter dry dock. The Harvard will be back in service February 10, next.

ACTION IS TAKEN ON SPEEDWAY CLAIMS

COMPLAINTS REFERRED TO CREDITORS' COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATION

Wage complaints aggregating $602.50, which have been filed with the State Department of Labor against the Ascot Speedway Association and George Bentel, president, were referred yesterday by the department to the creditors' committee of the association.

Only one claim was admitted yesterday by Bentel at a hearing before the department. He said the association was responsible for the claim of Homer H. Bolliter for $212.50. Bolliter is said to have done the art work for newspaper and show-card advertising in connection with the Thanksgiving Day race.

The claims of L. B. DeLano for $25, as one of the starters of the race; the Huntington Park Municipal Band for $250, and James E. Sheehan for $115 for services as scout in the East to secure drivers for the race were not admitted.

EDGAR SUIT HEARD

Separate Maintenance Suit Based on Cruelty Charges

Hearing of testimony was begun yesterday by Judge F. H. Valentine in the contested suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Genevieve Edgar against Allen J. Edgar, a lumber dealer.

Mrs. Edgar based her suit on charges of cruelty, asserting Edgar paid attention to other women and was sullen and morose toward her. She listed as community property an interest in two lumber yards which she valued at $25,000.

The couple were married in Utah July 2, 1901, and separated October 1, 1923, according to Mrs. Edgar's complaint, which recited they have two children, 17 and 20 years of age.

Edgar filed an answer denying the charges and will tell his side of the story to the court this morning.

WIFE TAKES POISON

Note Says Separation From Her Husband Unbearable

Seeking to escape the sorrow caused by separation from her husband, Mrs. Irma Craig, 26 years of age, of 5443 West Fourth street, swallowed poison yesterday at her home, according to University police. A note was found stating that she could not live without her husband any longer. She was treated at the Receiving Hospital and was said to be in a critical condition.

PLAY AT UNION PARK HIGH

Through an error it was reported yesterday that the "Rose of the Rancho," a play by Richard Walton Tully, was to be presented by the students of Lincoln Park High School on the evening of the 16th and 17th inst. The play will be presented by the students of Union Park High School in the school auditorium on the same dates.

SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

HUGE CARGO OF LUMBER CALLS

Liner is Taking 6,000,000 Board Feet East

Shipment First Installment of 2,000,000,000

Movement to Set Record in Intercoastal Trade

The intercoastal liner, Lillian Luckenbach, will leave Los Angeles Harbor at daylight this morning with 6,000,000 feet of lumber aboard for North Atlantic delivery, the first shipload in 1925 of the more than 2,000,000,000 board feet of Pacific Coast forest products scheduled for shipment to the east coast during the year. The immense lumber cargo was all loaded on Puget Sound, the Lillian Luckenbach calling here last night for stores and bunkers.

Nine intercoastal steamship companies, operating sixty-eight vessels in Atlantic-Pacific freight trade, are already under contract to carry the lumber flood to the Atlantic seaboard, present contracts already having reached the highest total in the history of intercoastal trade, according to lumber men. Ranked according to the portion of the intercoastal lumber their fleets will handle, the following steamship lines are scheduled to engage in the record movement: Luckenbach, American-Hawaiian, United-American, Transmarine, Garland, McCormick, Williams, Chapman and Los Angeles Lumber Products lines.

BUSY DAYS AHEAD IN OFFSHORE TRADE

Three days of unusual activity in offshore trade at the port, starting tomorrow, will be led by the terminals of Luckenbach Line. Tomorrow the Florence Luckenbach will come in from Gulf ports with 5000 tons of cargo for Los Angeles discharge, while across the slip her sister ship, the Paul Luckenbach, will be loading 1000 tons of Southern California products for Atlantic coast delivery. On the following day the K. L. Luckenbach is due from Boston, Philadelphia and New York with 2750 tons of Los Angeles cargo, of which there will be 28,547 separate packages, ranging from 5535 cases of soap to sixty-five cases of motion picture apparatus to 182 cases of oil well machinery.

Leading the week-end activity in outbound foreign trade will be the British motorship Lochkatrine of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, which will load out 4000 bales of Imperial Valley cotton, forwarded, said to be the largest single consignment ever shipped to the United Kingdom, and 5000 tons of borax and potash.

The Manchuria, 27,000-ton flagship of the Panama-Pacific Line, is due at the harbor at daylight tomorrow with approximately 600 passengers from New York and Havana, a day ahead of her regular schedule.

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2000-2001—Consolidated Lumber Company.

TERMINAL ISLAND DISTRICT

214-217—Petroleum Export Corporation.
222-223—Hammond Lumber Company.
232-235—Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company.
236-237—Luckenbach Steamship Co. (eastbound.)
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240XYZ—Gethsemane Shipbuilding Corporation.
244-245—General Petroleum Corporation.

CARGO ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

Motorship YAQUEBO, Capt. Johnson, from Santa Rosa, 2:20 a.m. Vaquero Line.

Steamer CLAREMONT, Capt. Eostrom, from Vancouver, B. C., 2:45 a.m. Lumber cargo for Hartwood Lumber Company.

Steamer SUWORDENCO, Capt. McCarthy, from Newark, N. J., 6:50 a.m. General cargo for Transmarine Steamship Company. George T. Darragh, local agent.

Tank steamer WARWICK, Capt. Asp, from San Francisco, 6:55 a.m. In ballast to load oil for Union Oil Company.

U. S. tank steamer RAMAPO, from San Diego, 7:15 a.m. In ballast to load oil for U. S. Navy.

Tank steamer FRANCIS H. POWELL, Capt. Dahl, from Philadelphia, 8:55 a.m. In ballast to load oil for Atlantic Refining Company. William H. Wichersham, local agent.

Steamer NORLINA, Capt. Soderium, from Philadelphia, 10:05 a.m. General cargo for Garland Line. W. J. Stefen, local agent.

Mexican steamer SINALOA, Capt. Limon, from Salina Cruz and Mexican ports, 11:35 a.m. Passengers, mail and general cargo for Mexican States Steamship Company. McCormick, McPherson & Lapham, local agents.

Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, from San Diego, 1:45 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer AVALON, Capt. Mussetter, from Catalina Island, 5:20 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Wilmington Transportation Company.

Steamer ADMIRAL DEWEY, Capt. Marquard, from Seattle and San Francisco, 6:10 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

Tank steamer J. A. MOFFETT, Capt. Ober, from San Francisco, 7 p.m. In ballast to load oil for Standard Oil Company of California.

DUE TO ARRIVE

9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

*Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Capt. Gries, from San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

Tank steamer UTACARBON, Capt. Fischer, from Martinez. In ballast to load oil for Union Oil Company.

Steamer CENTRALIA, Capt. Sorensen, from Eureka. Lumber cargo for Bayside Redwood Company.

Steamer LILLIAN LUCKENBACH, Capt. Snow, from Puget Sound. En route to New York with cargo for Luckenbach Steamship Company. Calling for bunkers.

DEPARTURES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

Tank steamer MONTEBELLO, Capt. Plath, for Antofagasta, 7:15 a.m. 76,891 barrels of oil for Union Oil Company.

*Steamer AVALON, Capt. Mussetter, for Catalina Island, 10:25 a.m. Passengers and general cargo for Wilmington Transportation Company.

Steamer SAN PEDRO, Capt. Ong, for San Francisco, 1:00 p.m. In ballast for repairs for Hammond Lumber Company.

*Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, for San Francisco, 4:30 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Mexican steamer SINALOA, Capt. Limon, for San Francisco, 5:15 p.m. Passengers, mail and general cargo for Mexican States Steamship Company.

*Steamer MULTNOMAH, Capt. Swanson, for San Francisco and Portland, 5:35 p.m. Passengers for McCormick Steamship Company.

Steamer ALICE MANIFY, Capt. Saddart, for San Francisco and Gray's Harbor, 7:05 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for J. R. Manify Company.

Steamer JANE NETTLETON, Capt. Patterson, for Puget Sound, via Santa Barbara and San Francisco, 9:10 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for A. F. Mahoney Company.

DUE TO DEPART

9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

*Steamer WAFAMA, Capt. Rellesen, for San Francisco and Portland. Passengers for McCormick Steamship Company.

CARGO VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

*Steamer HARVARD, from San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer ROBIN HOOD, from Philadelphia. General cargo for Isthmian Line. Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents.

Tank steamer CECIL COUNTY, from New York. In ballast to load oil for McAllister Brothers.

Steamer LIEBRE, from Puget Sound. In ballast to load oil for General Petroleum Corporation.

Steamer EVERETT, from Everett. Lumber cargo for McCormick Lumber Company.

Steamer CASCADE, from Columbia River. Lumber cargo for E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

Steamer POINT ARENA, from Willapa Harbor. Lumber cargo for Hartwood Lumber Company.

Tank steamer LURRIDO, from Richmond. In ballast to load oil for Standard Oil Company of California.

Steamer SANTA ANA, from New York. General cargo for Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Steamer GEORGINA ROLPH, from San Diego. General cargo for McCormick Steamship Company.

CARGO VESSELS DUE TO DEPART

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

*Steamer HARVARD, for San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Tank steamer CECIL COUNTY, for New York. Oil cargo for McAllister Brothers.

*Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, for San Francisco, Portland and Puget Sound. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

*Steamer ADMIRAL DEWEY, for San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

Tank steamer FRANCIS H. POWELL, for Philadelphia. Oil cargo for Atlantic Refining Company.

Tank steamer UTACARBON, for Martinez. Oil cargo for Union Oil Company.

Tank steamer J. A. MOFFETT, for Richmond. Oil cargo for Standard Oil Company of California.

Steamer NORLINA, for San Francisco. General cargo for Garland Line.

Steamer WEST IVAN, for San Francisco and oriental ports. General cargo for American-Far East Line.

British tank steamer ANATINA, for Yokohama. Oil cargo for Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company.

Tank steamer PAUL SHOUP, for Buenos Aires. Oil cargo for Standard Oil Company.

Steamer ANNE HANIFF, for Columbia River. In ballast to load lumber for J. R. Manify Company.

Tank steamer WARWICK, for Puget Sound. Oil cargo for Union Oil Company.

Steamer GEORGINA ROLPH, for San Francisco and Portland. General cargo for McCormick Steamship Company.

Tank steamer LA BREA, for Hamburg. Gasoline cargo for Union Oil Company.

Steamer SUWORDENCO, for San Francisco. General cargo for Transmarine Steamship Corporation.

Steamer LILLIAN LUCKENBACH, Capt. Snow, for New York. Cargo for Luckenbach Steamship Company.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE

ARRIVING

Jan. 7—Harvard, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Jan. 8—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 6 a.m.
Jan. 8—Yale, San Diego, 7 p.m.
Jan. 8—Both Alexander, Seattle, 1 p.m.
Jan. 8—Admiral Alexander, Seattle, 1 p.m.
Jan. 9—Yale, San Diego, 7 p.m.

DEPARTING

Jan. 7—Admiral Farragut, Portland, 11 a.m.
Jan. 7—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 11 a.m.
Jan. 7—Harvard, San Diego, 7 p.m.
Jan. 8—Yale, San Diego, 2 p.m.
Jan. 9—Harvard, San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Jan. 9—Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 11 a.m.
Jan. 9—South Alexander, San Diego, 11 a.m.
Jan. 9—Yale, San Francisco, 4 p.m.

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COAST AND GEODETIC

TIDES FOR JANUARY, 1925

HIGH WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
7	7:27 a.m.	4.1	8:01 p.m.	3.8
8	7:59 a.m.	4.3	8:34 p.m.	3.9
9	8:31 a.m.	4.3	9:06 p.m.	4.0
10	9:01 a.m.	4.3	10:23 p.m.	4.0
11	9:32 a.m.	4.1	11:03 p.m.	4.0
12	10:03 a.m.	3.9	11:37 p.m.	4.1
13	10:36 a.m.	3.6		
14	0:15 a.m.	4.3	11:13 a.m.	4.3
15	0:55 a.m.	4.3	11:57 a.m.	4.7

LOW WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
7	1:14 a.m.	2.3	2:19 p.m.	-0.2
8	1:47 a.m.	2.2	3:19 p.m.	-0.4
9	2:17 a.m.	2.3	3:49 p.m.	-0.4
10	2:47 a.m.	2.2	4:19 p.m.	-0.4
11	3:19 a.m.	2.3	4:47 p.m.	-0.3
12	3:54 a.m.	2.3	5:17 p.m.	-0.3
13	4:34 a.m.	2.3	5:47 p.m.	-0.2
14	5:19 a.m.	2.4	6:23 p.m.	-0.0
15	6:18 a.m.	2.4	7:02 p.m.	0.3

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
7	7:13 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	3:36 p.m.	4:52 a.m.
8	7:13 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	4:11 p.m.	5:41 a.m.
9	7:13 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	6:32 a.m.
10	7:13 a.m.	5:17 p.m.	5:31 p.m.	7:19 a.m.
11	7:13 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	6:16 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
12	7:13 a.m.	5:19 p.m.	7:06 p.m.	8:29 a.m.
13	7:13 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	8:07 p.m.	8:47 a.m.
14	7:13 a.m.	5:21 p.m.	9:24 p.m.	9:51 a.m.
15	7:13 a.m.	5:22 p.m.	10:32 p.m.	10:24 a.m.

ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES AT WORLD'S PORTS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Wallace, 2:05 a.m., Astoria; Robert Johnson, 7 a.m., Los Angeles; Marions H. Whittier, 9:20 a.m., Los Angeles.

Sailed: Pasadena, 12:10 p.m., Los Angeles; Westport, 2:15 p.m., Crescent City; Capt. A. F. Lucas, 3:20 p.m., Port Wells; Regulus, 3:45 p.m., Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Lewis Luckenbach, midnight, Northwestern, 12:35 p.m., Tacoma; W. F. Chamberlain, 10:30 p.m., Admiral Sealey, 7 p.m., Eldorado, 5 p.m., San Francisco; Lebec, 7 p.m., Los Angeles; Yomiba Maru, No. 1, 6 p.m., Muroran.

Departed: J. C. Kirkpatrick, 9 p.m., Henry S. Grove, 5 a.m., Arabia Maru, 12:25 a.m., Tacoma; Director, 5:30 p.m., San Francisco; Willamette, 11 a.m., Bellingham.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, 7 a.m.; Georgina Rolph, Portland, 9:30 a.m.; Orleans, Mobile, Cristobal, Balboa, 11:30 a.m.

Departed: Yale, San Francisco, 9 a.m.; Admiral Farragut, Portland, 1 p.m.; Solano, Gray's Harbor, 1 p.m.; Georgina Rolph, Portland, 9 p.m.; Robin Hood, San Francisco, 8 p.m.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Arabia Maru, 7 a.m., Toyoka Maru, 4:30 p.m., Yokohama; Henry S. Grove, 7 a.m., Seattle; Willhile, 2:30 p.m., Commercial Traveler, New York.

Sailed: Northwestern, 10:30 a.m., Seattle; Arabia Maru, 9 p.m., Fulton, Vancouver; Arabia Maru, 6 a.m., Yokohama.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 6.—Arrived: La Purissima, 1 p.m., Forest King, 5:15 p.m., Los Angeles; El Segundo, 5:30 p.m., San Francisco.

Departed: Greylock, 6:30 a.m., New York and ways: Ryul Maru, 9 a.m., Australia; Iron St. Helens, Sunoil, 3:30 p.m., San Diego and Los Angeles.

EVERETT (Wash.) Jan. 6.—Arrived: Darlington, yesterday, Lewis Luckenbach, yesterday, Seattle.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Jan. 6.—Arrived: Admiral Sebley, 3 p.m., San Diego.

SITKA (Alaska) Jan. 6.—Departed: Admiral Rogers, midnight, southbound.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 6.—Arrived: Canadian Skirmisher, 2 a.m., Glasgow.

ARRIVED

HAMBURG, Jan. 6.—Albert Ballin, Minnehaha, New York.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 6.—Volendam, New York.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 6. — Western World, New York.

HULL, Jan. 5.—Cruz, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 5.—Franco Maru, Portland, Or.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Georgian, San Francisco; Agwiworld, Los Angeles.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—District of Columbia, Los Angeles.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Montpelier, San Francisco.

SAILED

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 5.—W. S. Rheem, Los Angeles; Santa Ana, New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Charles H. Cramp, San Francisco; Suffren, Havre; Byndam, Rotterdam; Columbus, Bremen; Dalhia, Naples; Byron D. Benson, Los Angeles; Seabank, San Francisco.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 6.—Maunganui, San Francisco.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 6.—Swift Arrow, San Francisco.

News of Ships and Sailings at Pacific Ports

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Bids for the removal of the Associated Oil Company tanker Alden Anderson, which sank in shallow water near Avon, a few miles east and north of San Francisco, some time ago, were asked today by Federal officials here. The tanker was destroyed by an explosion and fire on October 29, last, and the bulk turned over by the company to the underwriters who in turn abandoned it to the government. The position of the vessel is said to be a menace to navigation.

The Pacific Mail steamer Columbia is scheduled to sail from San Francisco Thursday for New York via Central American ports and Havana, with full passenger list and more than 2000 tons of cargo. At Chanslorville, the vessel will take on 1000 tons of coffee for New York discharge.

The intercoastal steamer Curacao sailed from here tonight for Portland, after unexpected delay of a damaged steering gear caused by her pass in the Columbia River while on her trip south. The repairs were completed in short time here and so as to allow the vessel to leave on scheduled time.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Cable advices today revealed that the steamer President Grant sailed from Yokohama today for Seattle with a cargo valued at nearly $12,000,000, including $7,000,000 worth of silk.

Work on a new dock and warehouses for the Pacific Steamship Terminal Company, steamship terminal concessionaire here, was resumed today.

W. L. MacQuarrie, general agent of the American Trading Company in the Pacific Northwest, announced the removal today of its headquarters from Tacoma to Seattle. A branch office will be kept to maintain offices in both cities.

In an effort to point out advantages of economical tours to Europe and the Mediterranean, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has issued four general circulars since passenger rates went into effect, passenger agent of the company here announced today.

Advantages over Baldwin, Ltd., agents for the Matson Navigation Company, today announced the new fourteen-day sailing schedule of the Matson liners from Seattle to Hawaii, in place of a seven-day schedule, according to Ralph Campbell, service. Rates in the intercoastal lumber trade to remain unchanged.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—The Eastbein arrived today to be followed tomorrow by the Revelo, and Maruyoud with salt fish from British Columbia for trans-shipment to the Orient on the Arabia Maru. About 2000 tons of fish will be shipped.

The Eldorado is expected tonight or tomorrow from San Francisco with general freight.

The John C. Kirkpatrick is due for additional lumber for California, is expected tomorrow. The Dorfarer is also due tomorrow to finish her Puget Sound cargo for San Francisco.

The Willhile berthed this afternoon to load lumber for the east coast.

The Texan, on her regular schedule, is due Thursday to load eastbound oriental freight.

The Arabia Maru sailed tonight with 500,000 feet of lumber loaded here and additional cargo taken at other Puget Sound and coast ports. She is due to dock at Port Townsend before proceeding to sea. The Toyoka Maru arrived tonight to load 750,000 feet of lumber here.

The cargo of the Swedish ship now enroute, to be taken from here to Europe, is made up of deers and canned goods.

The Prosperland is due tomorrow morning to load flour and lumber for the Orient.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 6.—Night navigation on the Columbia River is again possible after a suspension of about two weeks, due to heavy fogs in the river wiping out beacon structures and causing the removal of other obstructions.

Steamship bread, fruit and miscellaneous freight comprises cargo of the motorship Buenos Aires, due here the 20th inst. The vessel will load wheat outward.

The Soralia, reported by the Oregon Pacific Company, arrived from Astoria today to load manganese ore here. Other vessels in the same service are expected here during the next few months in the ore trade.

The motorship Bergen, due here tonight or Wednesday, has 24,000 sacks of European cement for discharge.

The Bergland, due later in the month, has 36,000 sacks. The Theodore Roosevelt, due in February, will also have cement shipments for discharging here.

ASTORIA (Or.) Jan. 6.—The Kuzshima Maru, scheduled to arrive here yesterday to load wheat and lumber, is reported harbound in Gray's Harbor and reports state the vessel will make another attempt to get to sea tomorrow morning.

The steamer Caritas is loading canned salmon, lard and refined cottonseed oil for Liverpool.

The motorship George Washington is loading 900 tons of flour here for Oslo at the port docks.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Jan. 6.—The steamer Canadian Skirmisher arrived today with more than 2000 tons of general cargo and liquor from the United Kingdom.

Canned fruit and spelter are to be loaded at New Westmin

A CHUCKLE FOR EVERYBODY



LOCAL LAUGHS

Each week The Times produces a film entitled "Local Laughs," consisting of the fifteen best jokes submitted by local people. Weekly prizes are paid of $5, $3, $2, and twelve of $1 each. A list of theaters showing the film, together with rules for submitting jokes are given daily in a coupon in The Times. Prize-winning jokes, and names and addresses of winners, appear only on the screen. Jokes receiving honorable mention will be given a place of honor on The Times comic page each week-day, and each of these contributors will receive a souvenir of acknowledgement.



A woman on the way to Catalina was asked if she was seasick.

"Yes, and me with two boys in the navy?"

Mrs. M. L. Hunt, 412 W. California Avenue, Glendale.



"I'd like to take out some fire insurance."

"What on?"

"On myself. I just told my boss what I thought of him."

Koetner Kling, 5811 Franklin avenue, City.

Teacher: When was agriculture first taken up in the Far West?

Pupil: In 1846, when Mexico was ceded.

W. C. Cornwall, Van Nuys, Cal.

Schoolboy (looking at report cards. I'd like to catch the guy who said "Ignorance is bliss."

Harold Owen, 922 North Mariposa, city.



Sue: Come, now, did you ever see a modern girl chase a man?

Bachelor: No, and I have never seen molasses run after a fly.

Geneva Binkley, Fuente, Cal.

"I say, your new stenographer is a bird."

"You bet, she's raven haired, dove-eyed, swan-throated, chicken-hearted and pigeon-toed."

Mrs. Bernard E. Sherman, 1924 Cerro Gordo, City.

THE GUMPS—THEY DON'T ANSWER



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

The Minute That Seems A Year.



HAVING REACHED THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET NORMA THINKS SHE SEES A NICKEL, ALBERT WANTS TO KNOW IS THAT A FIREMAN ON THAT ROOF, EDGAR DROPS HIS TEDDY-BEAR, AND MOTHER CALLS YOU'D BETTER COME BACK THERE'S AN AUTO COMING © McClure Newspaper Syndicate

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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: "Webster" Will Have to Start a New Book



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The Cheapskate



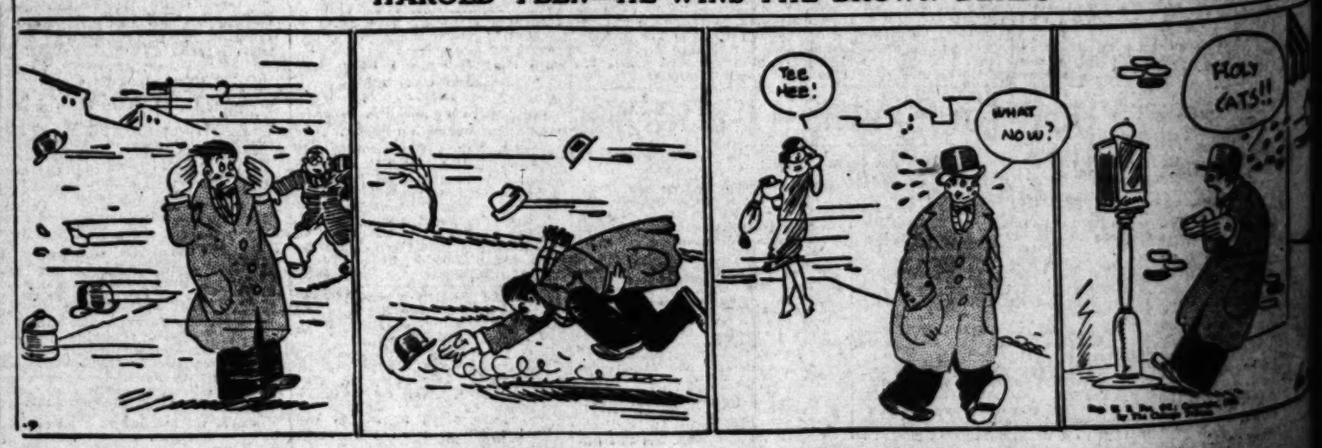
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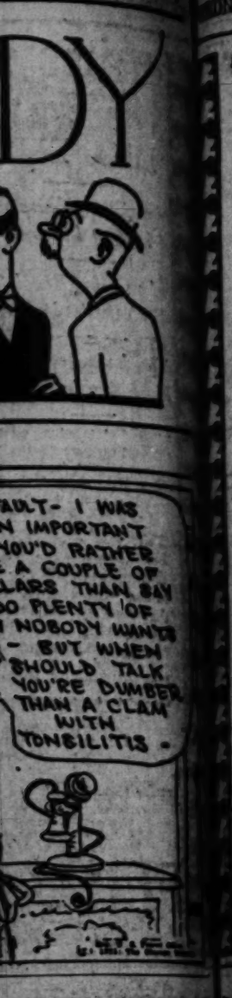
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ADJOURNMENT IN SCOTT CASE

Trial Will Not be Resumed Until March 10

Depositions Will be Taken During Recess

Congressman to Remain in Alpena for Rest

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ALPENA (Mich.) Jan. 6.—The largest of the sensation-hungry crowds which have haunted the Alpena Courthouse the past ten days during the hearing before Circuit Judge Emerick of Congressman Frank D. Scott's suit for divorce met dismal disappointment this afternoon when the case abruptly adjourned to Tuesday, March 10, to permit the taking of additional depositions.

It was expected that rebuttal evidence would begin this afternoon as had been indicated by the morning's proceedings which closed with the completion of the cross-examination and redirect examination of Mrs. Scott.

Before recessing, Judge Emerick had granted permission to Ward H. Peck, attorney for the defense, to introduce additional depositions if he believed them essential to the case. The counsel took advantage of this privilege and at the opening of the afternoon session presented application for the obtaining of depositions from the following persons: Dr. Frederick C. Holden, New York City; Frank Dencio, a servant on the second trip to Panama on the steamer Henderson; Mrs. Clifford Ireland, wife of Congressman Ireland of Illinois; William E. Leahy, lawyer of Washington; Capt. Wilbur D. "Jassbo" Sumner; Mrs. Peggy Hamilton and Mrs. Harvey Burwell, wife of Maj. Burwell, all of Washington.

DEPOSITIONS OPPOSED

To all the sought-for depositions the plaintiff's attorney, I. S. Canfield, made objections of varying degree, the least of which were offered to the names of Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. Hamilton. However, Judge Emerick, overruled all objections, and named the sum of $200 to be paid at once to Mrs. Scott to defray expenses involved in the work of obtaining these depositions. An allowance of $50 per month, for personal maintenance was also made to Mrs. Scott by Judge Emerick pending settlement.

Then came the surprise to the gallery, when, as there was no further testimony from either of the principals, adjournment was suggested, which suggestion met with approval of both principals. A sufficient time was allowed in order to give the defendant opportunity to obtain the requested depositions. February 25, was first set tentatively when it was recalled that Congress would be in session then, when March 10 was then set by Judge Emerick as the date.

SCOTT TO REST

Congressman Scott will remain in the city for a few days rest before going to Washington to resume his duties in the House, he stated at the close of the session. Mrs. Scott left Tuesday evening for Detroit, where she will visit at her brother's home for a few days, after which time will be taken to obtain the aforementioned new depositions.

The morning opened with a probe into the new-found friends Mrs. Scott had made through her European trip in June, 1922, the plaintiff seeking to show that previous to that time Mrs. Scott had been identified with the more conservative set in Washington, knowing only a few army people to whom she had been introduced, principally by her husband.

On her return from Europe, the complainant endeavored to draw out, Mrs. Scott's mode of living and her friends had undergone a vital change which involved close association with the so-called fast army set and a casting off of her former friends.

VISITS TO FORT

The cross-examination aimed to draw out that Mrs. Scott had not told her husband of various asserted indiscretions until after the break with her husband on December 22, that she had not told him of her visits to Fort Meyers to see Capt. Sumner, which she stated she had.

"Mr. Scott knew I went there twice with Mrs. Allen Moore."

"Then you went once alone?"

"Yes, that was the occasion of the buffet luncheon."

"That was the time you saw all the shoes and women's lingerie."

"I saw the shoes, but did not look over the lingerie."

"Did you admit Capt. Sumner was found outside your door in a drunken condition?"

"I did not, because nothing of that kind ever happened."

"You always told Mr. Scott the truth?"

"Not always the entire truth, because Miss Kennedy had told me not to tell him everything for he was very jealous."

The plaintiff's counsel endeavored to bring out that the bills of Mrs. Fobes of New York had been paid by Congressman Scott while she and Mrs. Scott occupied an apartment at the Lee Hotel.

This was indignantly denied by Mrs. Scott who said that Mrs. Fobes was a woman of means and that they lived on the fifty-fifty plan.

CAFES ADVANCE COFFEE PRICE

Venice and Bay District Place Double Cost to Patrons

[By a "Times" Staff Correspondent.]

VENICE, Jan. 6.—Owing to increase in price of raw coffee a single cup will cost 10 cents in bay-district cafes and restaurants, it was announced in the most prominent eating establishments this morning. Coffee was formerly served at 5 cents a cup.

The high price of good coffee, together with an increase in the price of sugar, cream and service, has made necessary the increase to the ultimate consumer, unless restaurants were to continue losing money, it was stated by cafe men this morning.

PLAN AFOOT TO IMPEACH MUSSOLINI

Opposition Deputies Will End Parliament Boycott to Fight Premier

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ROME, Jan. 6.—It is reported to be virtually certain that the opposition deputies, who have boycotted Italy's Parliament for seven months, intend to take part in the session which will open, probably on the 20th inst., and will bring impeachment proceedings against Premier Mussolini.

It is certain that he will fight such an action with every weapon at his command. The situation is complex, but Italy is quiet.

The three ministers who resigned yesterday have been replaced by Fascisti. No new repressive measures have been announced, but the Fascisti are demanding a thorough "Fascistization" of the state.

Customs Officer is Sentenced on Bribery Charge

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

HONOLULU, Jan. 6. — Frank Bilsland, boarding officer, indicted with three other customhouse officers on a charge of accepting a bribe of $500 for permitting a trunk to come ashore without examination from the steamer President Cleveland on May 24 last, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor and ordered to pay a fine of $500 and costs. The other officers, who with Bilsland were suspended from the customs service when the charges were brought, will be sentenced Saturday.

Widow Gets First Bonus Check in War Insurance

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — The first check for an insurance paid up under the new bonus law was handed today to Mrs. Irene C. Crisp of Washington, widow of Lieut. Fred W. Crisp, killed by a motor truck last August at Oahu, Hawaii. It was for $1533.

Gompers Widow Sues for Larger Share in Estate

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The will of Samuel Gompers was contested today in District of Columbia court by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Gompers, who charged undue influence by Mr. Gompers's son, Samuel J. Gompers, or others.

The will left to the widow only the minimum allowed by the law.

WEEKS TELLS AIM OF ROUND-WORLD FLIGHT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — The mission of the American world flyers was diplomatic as well as aeronautical and they left a "trail of good will around the world," Secretary Weeks told the House Military Committee today in explaining recommendations for awarding the flyers. The recommendations will, in general, provide for advancement in files on the promotion list. The Secretary pointed out that the world flyers will receive about $50,000 for the articles written about their trip.

PRESS IS FETED AT ARROWHEAD

Newspaper Men Are Guests at Hot Springs

Doors of Famed Hostelry to Open Saturday

Brilliant Social Affair to Inaugurate Season

BY BURTON L. SMITH
"Times" Staff Correspondent

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 6.—Billed as a pow-wow, conducted as a social function, and voted a success was an all-day reception tendered newspaper men of Southern California today at Hotel Arrowhead at Arrowhead Hot Springs. The visitors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Marshall, owners of the resort.

Reopening of the hotel, after it had been occupied by the government since the war, was the occasion for the event and those privileged to attend were given an opportunity to see at first hand all that has been done in recent months to make the resort one of the most modern pleasure haunts in the Southland.

McGROARTY PRESIDES

Twenty-five newspaper men, representing practically all of the larger papers of this section of the State, were seated at an elaborate luncheon, over which John Steven McGroarty of the Los Angeles Times presided. Talks were all of an impromptu nature and were preceded by happy remarks of introduction by the toastmaster. Mr. Marshall responded to a toast and in thanking the writers present, said that in his opinion every worth-while project in California had been made what it is by the hearty co-operation of the press, and from his personal knowledge he could say that Arrowhead owed much of its present popularity to what had been said in the various papers.

It was to show his appreciation of this kindly spirit that he was entertaining newspaper men before other guests were received at the hotel, he said.

FORMAL OPENING

Formal opening of the resort will be next Saturday evening when several hundred of the most prominent society folk of Los Angeles and surrounding cities will be present at a formal dinner, entertainment and dance.

Elaborate preparations are being made for this event which will be one of the foremost social events of the early winter season. The government, which had used Arrowhead as a hospital for disabled veterans since the war, gave up occupancy early in July and more than 100 workmen were immediately set to work to bring the property back to its former high standing.

HOTEL REMODELED

During the last six months this army of artisans have completely renovated and remodeled the hotel and added all of the touches which make of it a modern hostelry. The mud and hot water baths, which have made Arrowhead popular all over the world have been completely overhauled so that after the opening everything will be in readiness to receive patients for whom these particular baths are prescribed.

San Bernardino and near-by towns are taking a lively interest in the reopening of the resort.

Sheriff Trailing Chicago Gunmen to Mountain Lair

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CASTLE ROCK (Colo.) Jan. 6.—At an early hour tonight no word had been received from Sheriff McKissick of Douglas county, who left at noon today for the Jarr Canyon country, where he expected to serve warrants on Louis (Diamond Jack) Alterie and Frank Gusenber, pals of the late Dion O'Bannion, Chicago gangster, wanted in Chicago on charges of robbery and assault to murder.

The officer said today before leaving that he did not fear any violence at the hands of the pair.

The men were said to be on a ranch purchased by Alterie in October under the name of "Louis Varian." Residents of the community declared that the men had not been in the neighborhood lately, but Sheriff McKissick said he believed they had been intimidated into making false declarations.

Jungle Slaying is Described in Fresno Hearing

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

FRESNO, Jan. 6.—How death in the form of a pistol bullet struck down "John Doe," unidentified wanderer, in the Kings River jungle near Reedley on the morning of October 14, 1924, was described today by witnesses testifying at the preliminary examination of David H. James, 48 years of age, who is accused of the murder.

Beyond the declaration of James that he fired in self-defense after a dispute over a bed roll, no other motive for the killing has been established. Evidence presented today developed that authorities had never been able to ascertain the real identity of "John Doe;" that the victim walked thirty-five yards up a hill after being shot through the heart, and that several men watched while James, with levelled gun, drove his victim from behind a sheltering oak tree and maneuvered him into position before firing the shot which caused death.

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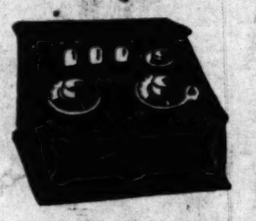
SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 6.—Recent rainfall and snow in this section are said to bring precipitation of the season to sufficient quantity to insure plenty of irrigation water for next summer. Various estimates given by rangers and stockmen recently down from the upper country show an enormous increase in the amount of snow over the entire deposit of last season. Both orchardists and stockmen feel that water and feed conditions in the Sierras will be all that could be desired through the coming season.

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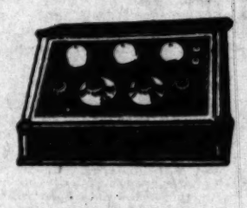


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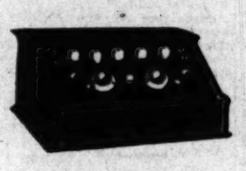
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LIABILITIES OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES CONCERN ARE $12,000,000

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Federal Judge Hand today appointed a receiver for the Pacific Development Corporation, Wall-street brokers, in investment securities, on equity proceedings brought by the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, which sued to withhold notes for $615,000. Liabilities were said to be $12,000,000, and assets, with no figure named, were said to be in excess.

The petition states that the corporation's assets consist of stocks and notes of many other corporations, the value of which, in many cases, have been impaired. Waldo S. Reed was appointed receiver under bond of $20,000.

WOMAN IS HELD FOR TRIAL IN DELINQUENCY

Mrs. Fay Kemp was held for trial in Superior Court by Judge Archbald of the juvenile department yesterday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. It is charged that she was hostess at a liquor party given at her home attended by several sailors and a girl. The latter, while under the influence of liquor, was married to one of the sailors, it is charged. Mrs. Kemp was released by the court on her own recognizance pending the trial.

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TARIFF PLAN TO FAVOR AMERICA

French Minister Will Ask Revision of Bill

Prohibitive Import Duty May be Removed

Injustice of Measure is Told at Parley

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Minister of Commerce Raynaldy said today that he would recommend to the Cabinet Council proposals granting to American exporters preferential treatment under the tariff revision bill introduced in Parliament last month.

Inasmuch as the measure would raise duties, particularly on automobiles, typewriters, adding and calculating machines and cash registers to almost prohibitive heights, the Minister said he would place before the Council a suggestion that American exporters be granted certain minimum duties in such cases where duties were not applicable under the new law. It would also be suggested, he said, that Americans receive the benefit of minimum duties in all instances where the proposed minimum rates should accord the present intermediate and general duties.

Thus American exporters, M. Raynaldy pointed out, would be in a relatively better position than their competitors in other countries, for whom no such preferential treatment is contemplated. The Minister was anxious to explain that the new tariff increase is not aimed at the United States, but that France is forced to revise her schedule because of similar action by neighboring countries.

John F. Butler, assistant commercial attache of the United States Embassy, and Blythe W. Branch, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, have been conferring with M. Raynaldy regarding preferential treatment, and it was pointed out that the American request might be met through an administration decree issued when, or soon after, the new tariff goes into effect.

Representatives of the Ford interests in France have pointed out that if the proposed tariff is enforced that company's assembling plant in France would be obliged to close down, as the new duties would place a prohibitive duty on parts shipped from the United States.

The increase in duties on cars weighing one and two tons would be so great as to make their export to this country virtually impossible.

It is expected that the tariff bill will not come up for discussion of ratification in the Chamber of Deputies before February 1, and that all goods shipped from the United States up to the date of ratification will benefit by the old tariff.

Leo Koretz Near Death at Joliet, Doctor Reports

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The condition of Leo Koretz today was reported as "very serious" by Dr. W. R. Fletcher, prison physician, who examined the Bayano promoter in the hospital ward of Joliet penitentiary. Koretz is suffering from diabetes and recovery is doubtful, in the opinion of Dr. Fletcher. Insulin treatments have been administered but owing to the advanced stage of the disease Koretz derives but slight relief, Dr. Fletcher said.

Relatives of the million-dollar swindler have been notified of his condition, but so far have not responded with offers of medical aid, according to Warden Whitman.

SHRINERS TO HAVE CLUB PLAYGROUNDS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ROANOKE (Va.) Jan. 6.—Kasim Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, of this city, has purchased about 100 acres of land just at the city limits, to be used as a park or playground. Tentative plans are made for a structure that will accommodate all the activities of the Shrine, with club features, and the grounds will be laid out with a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, an open-air swimming pool and a concrete stadium.

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WORM STAYS LOCUST PEST; SAVES CROP

Mexican Planters Hail Deliverance from Havoc Wrought by Storms

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

JALAPA, (Mex.) Jan. 6.—Destruction of the growing sugar cane and other agricultural crops in the rich Cosamaloapan district of the State of Vera Cruz by a horde of locusts has been prevented by the appearance of a voracious enemy of the winged pests in the form of the matisrezador worm.

Myriads of these worms suddenly came into the agricultural parts of Vera Cruz and they are feeding chiefly on the locusts, grasshoppers and other insects which are a menace to growing crops. Already most of the Cosamaloapan district has been cleared of the locusts and there is great rejoicing among the planters.

The locust pest in Southeastern Mexico during the last year has been the worst ever known in this country. Vast areas of growing sugar cane were devastated by the insects. In some localities the land was stripped clean of all verdure. The locusts continued their steady march northward until they were suddenly confronted by the matisrezador worms. The worms are being introduced into other sections where the locusts are still destroying crops.

CANCER CURE REPORTED

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Newspapers report from the Moscow Medical Congress that Prof. Grekoff has declared his new system for treating cancer a brilliant success. Prof. Grekoff declares he used the system first announced by M. Folokoff, whereby certain nerves leading toward the cancer were cut, this isolating the cancer, which gradually was killed and never returned.

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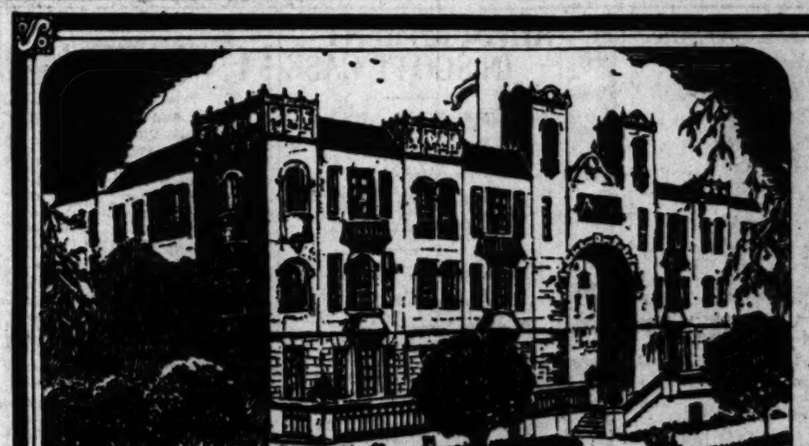
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GEN. PERSHING BOARDS SHIP FOR VALPARAISO

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

ANTOFAGASTA (Chile) Jan. 6. Gen. Pershing, who headed the American delegation at the centenary celebration of Peru's independence, arrived here yesterday from Lima, via Bolivia. He immediately boarded the U.S.S. Utah, sailing for Valparaiso.

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TRENT QUIZZED IN STOCK DEAL

Questionable Plan Asserted for Hackfeld Control

Defendant Makes Denial on Reports to Palmer

Says He Did Not Intend to Hint at Antagonism

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Further disclosures of asserted underground machinations by which it is claimed Richard R. Trent, head of the Trent Trust Company, Ltd., of Honolulu, secured for his company trusteeship for the wealthy Hackfeld sugar interests of Hawaii back in 1918 were made at today's hearing of the suit now in progress in Superior Court here.

One of the principal questions brought up revolved around sentiment among residents of Honolulu regarding the Dillingham reorganization of the firm of J. F. Hackfeld, Ltd. Trent had contended that this sentiment was unfavorable and so represented in his reports to A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, counsel for the plaintiffs contend. Trent now denies that he sought to make that impression on the alien property custodian.

Insistent questioning by Atty. J. F. Neylan for the plaintiffs as to whether he did not, in a letter to Palmer early in 1918, brand the sale of 11,000 shares of J. F. Hackfeld stock to five Americans as a "colorable transaction" brought heated denial from Trent.

This sale later was invalidated by action of the alien property custodian and the properties involved seized and incorporated in the assets of the American Factors, Ltd.

Attorney Neylan ordered a search of the letter files in an effort to uncover such a communication by Trent.

TRENT RECALLED

Recalled to the stand, Trent reiterated his statements that the affairs of the Hackfeld concern in 1918 were "in a precarious condition" owing to inability to secure jute bags. This impression he said, he gained from J. F. C. Habens, secretary of J. F. Hackfeld, Ltd. Trent denied that he knew at that time that the Hackfeld companies as far back as 1916, had shipped thousands of tons of sugar in cotton bags and had even considered abandoning the use of jute bags entirely.

Clippings from Honolulu newspapers were introduced in evidence by plaintiffs' counsel in an effort to vitiate the contention of the respondents that sentiment in Honolulu was unfavorable to the Dillingham reorganization, later ordered "unscrambled" by Palmer. Telegrams, radiograms and letters flew thick and fast between Honolulu and Washington just prior to seizure of the Hackfeld properties, the evidence disclosed, when the Trent Trust Company, Ltd., and Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd., were endeavoring to secure trusteeship for enemy alien property in the islands.

JUICY FEES

Juicy fees for handling this business was the acknowledged motivating force behind all this activity. Nearly a hundred of these communications have been read into the records to date.

Trent, according to allegations of the plaintiffs, did everything in his power to discredit reorganization of J. F. Hackfeld, Ltd., under the Dillingham plan, and left no stone unturned to impress on the alien property custodian that the Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd., was not a proper depository for enemy alien property in the islands.

Today marks the sixth of Trent's direct examination. More than a score on other witnesses are to be called by the plaintiffs. The hearing, which is being held before Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky, is expected to extend over several weeks. Witnesses are to be summoned here from Honolulu to testify.

Rebel Generals in Mexico Tried, Then Executed

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—Two rebel generals, Samuel Gandara and Jose Reyes, were court-martialed and executed this morning at Puebla. Gandara was once private secretary to Gen. Angel Flores, who ran in opposition to Calles during Presidential elections, when Flores was campaigning. Both rebelled about a month ago and went to Puebla last Monday. They were captured while conducting a rebellious program, faced court-martial during Monday night and Tuesday morning and were executed immediately thereafter.

SPORTSMEN RETURN WITH DUCK LIMITS

Local nimrods who visited Imperial Valley and the preserves north of Fresno over the week-end returned late yesterday, with reports that hunting still continues good.

Among those who brought home nice bunches of duck, for their trouble are: J. Patterson, who hunted near Fresno, Capt. Harold Harcourt, L. E. Mauff, J. W. Donohue and Harold Melson. The latter visited Warner's Hot Springs, Lake Henshaw and Calipatria, the last-named resort being the most popular of the group.

BLACKCAP REVOLUTION IS GRAND CHAMPION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

OGDEN, Jan. 6.—Blackcap Revolution, an Aberdeen Angus bull, today was awarded the purple ribbon signifying grand championship honors of the 1925 Ogden stock show, being held here. The Angus champion is owned by H. O. Harrison of Woodland, Cal., and won over Black Marshall 11th, the 1924 grand champion of the Chicago International Exposition.

The average good cotton picker of the Southern States brings in about 125 pounds a day, although an expert hand can sometimes pick up to 300 pounds.

BERLIN TO ANSWER ALLIES

Germany Drafts Note Attacking Decision to Hold Cologne Bridgehead as Treaty Violation

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Germany's initial reply to the Council of Ambassadors' note regarding the Cologne occupation was handed to the Allied ambassadors here this evening.

The text will probably be made public Thursday, but it is learned the note characterizes the extension of the occupation beyond the 10th inst., as a fundamental breach of the Treaty of Versailles. It is also understood that the reply rejects the right of the Entente to postpone its evacuation of the bridgehead on the ground of the alleged defaults by Germany cited in the ambassadors' preliminary note of the 5th inst.

The Berlin government's answer, which was drafted at today's Cabinet meeting, is confined to a formal protest against violation of a treaty principle by the Allies. Specific discussion of the alleged defaults mentioned in the Allies' indictment would be deferred until Germany has received the ambassadors' supplementary note.

The grounds on which the continuation of the Cologne occupation are branded as flimsy by the German newspapers which continue to designate the accusations of the Allies as being intended primarily for the foreign consumption.

"The bogey of 150,000 German uniformed policemen will probably result in a demand that only women be recruited for police duty in the future," observes the Boersen Zeitung, which also ridiculed the charge that the German General Staff has been restored.

The recent slump in the German loan on the London Bourse is viewed by the Tageblatt as a direct result of the present foreign complications. This newspaper says that the general situation on the London market now is quite normal and that there is no concrete reason why German securities should fall.

Fear that American shipping interests may force an amendment in the present draft of the American-German commercial agreement whereby the most favored nation principle would be disregarded, prompts the Boersen Courier to observe that such a change would make the entire treaty worthless to Germany.

NEW GENERAL TAKES COMMAND IN RUHR

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

DUESSELDORF (Germany) Jan. 6.—Gen. Guillaumat, who took over command of the Ruhr and Rhineland forces from Gen. Dagouette at Mayence some time ago, made his official entry here today in the presence of French troops presenting arms, and great crowds of Germans. Gen. Guillaumat later held a reception for his officers and tomorrow will inspect the Ruhr.

APPEALS TO JUSTICES IN TEST ACTION

Los Angeles Woman Would Dismiss Suit Contest Minimum Wage Act

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Miss Helen Gainer of Los Angeles, in whose name an action is pending to have the State minimum wage law for women declared unconstitutional, today appealed directly to the justices of the Supreme Court to dismiss the suit.

In a letter which urged the court not to "stain" her with the "stigma" of an assault against legislation designed for the welfare of women and girls, Miss Gainer advised the justices that the attorney of record in the case, Senator T. C. West of Oakland had declined to dismiss the action.

Miss Gainer's present counsel announced last Saturday that they will move the court for a dismissal of the suit on January 9 on the ground that she was "unwittingly" made the plaintiff. In a statement issued at the time the woman declared she had become involved in this case against the State Industrial Welfare Commission unwittingly."

Since learning of the "purpose of the litigation," she said, "I would rather not play the role of being an opponent of a measure which, I now understand, has been of great benefit to the women workers of California."

William J. Palmer of Los Angeles is the present counsel for Miss Gainer. The Supreme Court next Friday will hear her motion to supplant Senator West with Mr. Palmer in the litigation.

PLANS FOR LOCAL AIR MAIL TOLD

Los Angeles-Salt Lake Line Awaits Only Legal Action, Official Says

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Plans for two additional air mail lines to be operated in connection with the present transcontinental service, were announced today by Col. Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster-general, who with other government officials, arrived here today for an inspection of the new Ferry building postoffice.

The new lines, Col. Henderson said, will be branches of the present system which has its terminus at San Francisco. Los Angeles will be linked to the system by a cut-off at Salt Lake City, while Seattle and Tacoma will have direct service from Elko, Nev.

"The air mail is here to stay," Henderson declared. "A bill is now pending before Congress to declare the service a permanent and integral part of the Postoffice Department. As soon as the legal authority is given us, the new coast lines will be instituted."

Senate Passes Interior Bill to Conference

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In a two-hour session tonight the Senate passed and sent to conference the Interior Department appropriation bill, first of the regular supply bills of the session. It carried approximately $238,800,000.

MANY IZAAK WALTONS VISIT RAINBOW CLUB

Members of the Rainbow Angling Club returning from trips to the famous club this week are remarking on the size of the trout being caught. Most of the fish are running at least nine inches, while many trout in a limit run longer.

It is now the plan of Manager Garnsey to plant no trout in the stream unless it is at least eight inches or longer. Last Sunday broke all records for a winter crowd at Rainbow.

KLUM INVITES BEARS TO PLAY IN HAWAII

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

HONOLULU, Jan. 6.—Greatly encouraged by the showing made by the University of Hawaii football team against the eleven of the University of Colorado, Coach Otto Klum today announced that he was inviting the University of California to send a football team to Hawaii next fall to meet the island champions in a holiday game.

WALES LOSES PATRON

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Jan. 6.—Steadily advancing sterling quotations, together with higher prices for tin plate in Wales, are having their effect on the market here. While some tin plate is now moving this way intercoastal steamship lines are getting ready to quote on Eastern States plate for this trade. For three years the British Columbia market has bought all its tin plate in Wales because of low sterling rates and depressed tin plate markets.

HEAVY GAIN FOR STOCKHOLDERS

Increased and Extra Dividend Total $3,000,000

Santa Fe Common Placed on Seven Dollar Basis

American Smelting Company Also Advances Rate

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Increased and extra dividend declarations by railroad and industrial corporations today represented an increase of more than $3,000,000 in the net companies.

Common stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway was placed on a $7 annual basis through an advance in the quarterly dividend rate from $1.50 to $1.75 a share. The increase had long been expected in the financial district in view of the road's remarkable earning record, which showed an average of $12.50 earned on the common stock for the past twelve years. Annual dividends at the rate of $6 a share had been paid since 1910, the road maintaining its conservative policy despite increases by New York Central and other roads with which its earnings compared favorably.

W. B. Story, president of the Santa Fe, predicted that the road would make a better showing in the first six months of 1925 than in the corresponding period last year, through a number of operating economies which have been planned. The 1925 budget, he announced, totaled $60,000,000, including a carry-over of $26,000,000 from 1924.

Another large corporation which advanced its annual dividend rate $1 a share was the American Smelting and Refining Company, which placed its common stock on a $6 annual basis. The directors asserted that the increase was justified by the company's 1924 earnings, which exceeded $12 a share in the first eleven months, and by the good business in prospect for 1925.

Stockholders of the Fajardo Sugar Company were voted an extra dividend of $1.50 a share in addition to the regular quarterly payment of $3.00.

TEXAS BOY MORTGAGES PLAYMATE

Dog Catcher Grabs Pal; Higher Finance Provides Way to Ransom Him

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 6.—There is a 9-year-old boy in San Antonio with a mortgage hanging over his head. The lien is on his dog, and it is for $2, which he had to pay to get the dog out of "jail."

For two days the boy had missed his dog and had sought it in the neighborhood. Then someone told him that perhaps the dog catcher had it, so he tramped all the way out to the park to see.

He walked around in front of the dog "jail" and began to look through the wire screen into the different pens. Suddenly he gave a shout, for there in the back end of one sat his own Spike, a forlorn look in his eyes.

The boy asked the pound man what he would have to do to get the dog out. When told that it would cost $2 he became downcast. A newspaper photographer who happened to pass by said: "Why don't you mortgage your dog?" He didn't understand at first, but when it dawned on him that there was a way that he could get $2, the world took on a new aspect. He promised to pay back the money whenever he could earn it, and gave his word to turn over the dog at the end of two months if he could not raise the money.

And so the transaction was made; he was given $2 with which he redeemed his dog and left, the pup scampering at the end of a rope. The mortgage has been lifted, for the photographer has been reimbursed. He didn't want the dog, anyway.

MAKES ENVIABLE RECORD

WOODLAKE, Jan. 6.—Miss Iola Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Newman, is making an enviable record as typist at the Woodlake Union High School. Miss Newman is declared one of the most expert students in this subject in high schools of Tulare county. This achievement is a credit to both Miss Newman and the commercial department of the local school, which is under the direction of Miss Cruzan.

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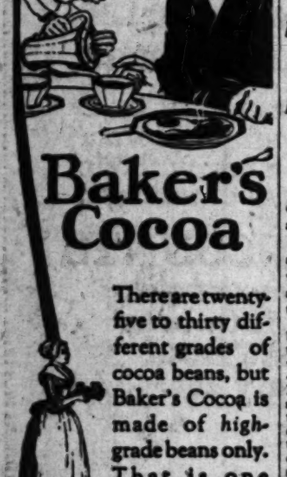
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Plea for Time in Installing Devices is Refused

Increase in Car Loadings for First Quarter Seen

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Differences between railroad executives and the Interstate Commerce Commission over the installation of automatic train-control devices were emphasized today in separate actions by both sides of the controversy.

The railroad executives, assembled here for a joint meeting of the directors of the American Railway Association and the executive committee of the Association of Railway Executives, made public a statement outlining their objections to installation of the devices as ordered by the commission. About the same time, by coincidence, the commission signalized its own position on the question by rejecting requests of three railroads, the Baltimore and Ohio, Central of New Jersey and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, for additional time beyond the 1st inst., to make the experimental installations ordered.

The railroad chiefs, in considering justly the country's traffic outlook, compiled an estimate that 1925 will produce the largest volume of business ever put on the rails. For the first quarter of the present year, it was said, prospective traffic as seen by the soliciting agents and joint railroad organizations, indicates that car loadings will be 2.2 per cent in excess of those of the same period in 1924, which broke all records.

KAPLAN DECLARED CHAMP

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The New York State Athletic Commission in a letter to Louis (Kid) Kaplan, of Meriden, Ct., winner of the featherweight elimination tourpament, to determine a world's champion in the 126-pound division, formally declared Kaplan the world's champion, and proclaimed him the "most capable of the class."

BANDIT TURNS TO AIRPLANES

Long Beach Flyer's Machine Stolen from Field at Long Beach

[By a "Times" Staff Correspondent.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 6.—Enter the airplane thief. Not to be outdone by the automobile thief, who has plied industriously his nefarious trade on Southern California highways for many years, some bold John Doe last night stole an airplane belonging to F. W. Whitehead, 1356 West Ocean Boulevard. The plane was parked at the municipal aviation field near Signal Hill.

Whitehead's pet is a J-N 4-55 model, 85 horsepower, and is distinguished by a large figure 4 painted on each side of the cockpit.

ORIENT ROAD IS FORGING AHEAD

Mexican End Being Financed by Indemnity

United States Construction at Standstill

Calles Confirms Promises of His Predecessor

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Jan. 6.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad seems to be facing a better year in the matter of volume of traffic than it enjoyed during 1924. Whether or not the development of the oil resources along its line to the west of San Angelo, and increase of business generally, will bring revenues sufficient to enable it to continue an independent existence, remains to be seen.

Despite the uncertainty as to the fate of the Texas part of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient system, the work of filling in the gaps of the line in Mexico is making good progress, with prospects that by the end of 1925 the main line track will have been laid and in operation all the way from the proposed crossing point of the Rio Grande, about five miles below Presidio, Tex., to the Pacific port of Topolobampo.

It is announced in this connection that at a recent conference in Mexico City by Juan F. Trevino, general manager of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient in Mexico, with headquarters at Chihuahua, and President Calles, the latter pledged his administration to support the continuation of the construction program of that road. It is stated that Calles regards the road completion as of supreme importance, and that he is particularly interested in seeing the Mexican part of the system connected with the line that runs between Wichita, Kan., and Alpine, Tex.

For more than a year construction has been in progress on the Rio Grande and Sierra Madre divisions of the road in Mexico. The money used in this construction work is payment by the Mexican government of damages to this railroad during the revolutionary period. Use of this money on the connecting links of the line in Mexico is in accordance with an agreement made by former President Alvaro Obregon.

President Calles informed Mr. Trevino at their recent conference that the government would continue to make periodical payments in settlement of the damage claim which had been awarded the railroad, the money to be used in construction work as has been done during the last year.

That part of the Chihuahua-Rio Grande division which runs from Chihuahua to Marquez, 91 miles, was completed and placed in operation several years ago. From Marques to the site of the proposed international bridge across the Rio Grande is seventy-five miles, and from this crossing point to Alpine, Tex., is another seventy-five miles. Construction is now in progress on the line north from Marquez. Crossties and steel are being assembled and tracklaying will be started soon.

Later in the year the work of filling in the gaps between Los Hornillas and Fuerte will be started. The Orient does not contemplate at this time building its own line between Chihuahua and Minaca, but will continue to use the track of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad.

If the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient should be placed on a substantial traffic basis by rounding it out into a continuous trunk line between Wichita, Kan., and Topolobampo, the construction of the long-contemplated branch line from San Angelo to Del Rio, about 120 miles, would be the next step in the development of the system, it is thought. The grade for a large part of the proposed branch line was built several years ago.

In anticipation of the extension of the system to Del Rio, the National Railways of Mexico prepared to make direct connection with it by starting construction of a branch line from Allende to Las Vacas, about seventy-five miles. It was proposed by the National Railways of Mexico and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient to jointly build an international bridge across the Rio Grande, connecting Del Rio and Las Vacas. The revolutionary troubles in Mexico and the financial difficulties of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient caused a suspension of these plans for the establishment of a new international gateway.

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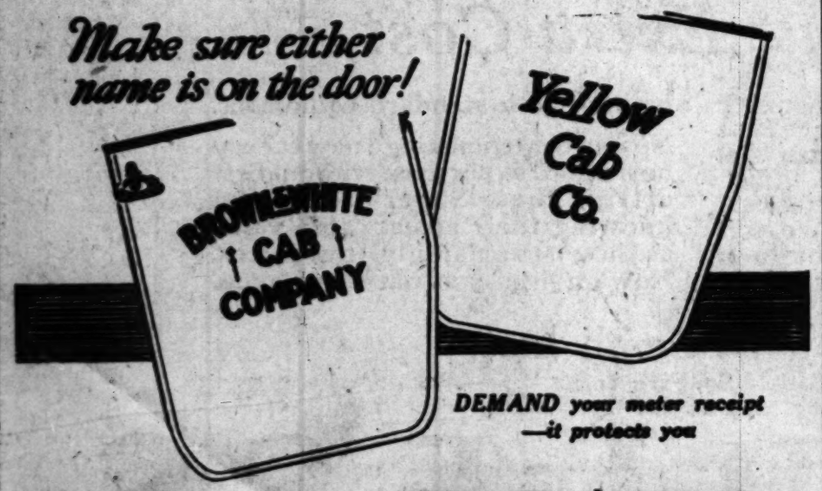
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HIGH COURT TO CONSIDER MARKETING

Validity of Co-operative Measure Will be Argued Today

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—An action to test the constitutionality of the Uniform Co-operative Marketing Act has been set for argument in the State Supreme Court tomorrow. Approximately 100,000 members of various crop co-operative organizations in the State are affected.

The action was brought by the Pomeroy Orchard Interest of the Santa Clara Valley against the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, which is organized under the law. It relates particularly to the validity of contracts made under the act.

The act is the same as that in operation in thirty-three States. Its constitutionality has already been upheld by nine States.

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En obsequio a nuestros numerosos amigos de habla española, y para beneficio de los lectores americanos de "The Times" que estudien esa lengua, publicaremos diariamente esta columna en castellano, con un extracto de las más importantes noticias de última hora.

Buena parte del futuro progreso de Los Angeles, que es la metrópoli de los Estados Unidos que más cercana se halla a territorio latino-americano, habrá de depender de las relaciones que logremos establecer con nuestras hermanas, las repúblicas del sur. Para que lleguen a ser enteramente cordiales, no hay nada tan importante como que nuestros ciudadanos se familiaricen con la lengua castellana. Tan se dan cuenta de este hecho nuestros habitantes, que hay al presente más de 25.000 personas que estudian español en Los Angeles. A ellas les conviene leer todos los días esta columna, en la que encontrarán español correcto y enteramente moderno.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

La Deuda Italiana Entra Ahora en Turno

PARIS, Enero 6.—Ya que han entrado en vigor los arreglos para refundir la Deuda Británica y que practicamente se ha dado principio a las negociaciones para llegar a un arreglo con Francia sobre el mismo asunto, los Estados Unidos volverán ahora sus ojos hacia Italia, a quien le toca el turno de arreglar cuentas.

De una manera extraoficial y por conductos particulares, el gobierno de Washington ha hecho indicaciones al de Roma, en el sentido de que vería con agrado la administración americana que el gobierno de Italia hiciera algunos proyectos para refundir su Deuda con los Estados Unidos.

La Gran Bretaña y Francia han expresado su aprobación respecto a esta actitud del gobierno americano y se espera que se hagan los preparativos necesarios para una discusión general, para hallar una solución al problema de las Deudas, entre las tres potencias europeas directamente interesadas en el asunto, que son Inglaterra, Francia e Italia.

Se espera que durante la presente semana, Francia haga concentrar la atención en el representante de Mussolini ante la conferencia, Ministro de Finanzas De Stéfani, al pedirle que exponga un proyecto para el arreglo de la deuda de 1,000,000,000 de francos en oro, que tiene contraida Italia con Francia. Debe Italia, ademas, $2,000,000,000 a los Estados Unidos, y a la Gran Bretaña le adeuda 400,000 libras esterlinas.

En cuanta las tres potencias mencionadas empiecen sus negociaciones para el arreglo de las deudas interaliadas y de las que tienen contraidas con el gobierno americano, tendrán una poderosa fuerza moral para exigir que el gobierno de Moscú igualmente entre por un camino semejante, para liquidar sus créditos pendientes con el exterior. Rusia debe a los Estados Unidos $250,000,000; Inglaterra 500,000 libras esterlinas; y Francia 4,000,000,000 de francos en oro ($800,000,000).

En la ultima conferencia de Génova, los aliados pidieron cortesmente al representante de Rusia que pagara la nación sus deudas; pero el delegado soviet, Tchitcherin, contesto sarcasticamente que ninguna de las demás potencias tenían intenciones de pagar sus compromisos y que le sorprendía que hubieran escogido a Rusia como victima, para obligarla a arreglar sus deudas antes que lo hicieran las demás naciones. Este argumento de los Rojos, queda anulado con los arreglos que se están preparando para negociar sobre el pago de las deudas de los aliados, quedando entonces en posibilidad de exigir que Rusia obre de igual manera. Hay la intención, segun parece, de tratar a Rusia con magnanimidad, esperándose que las concesiones favorables que hagan los acreedores de los soviets, influirán para que en los Estados Unidos se tengan consideraciones especiales para los gobiernos europeos, al negociar el arreglo de sus deudas.

El Dia en Washington

La Cámara de Representantes aprobó el presupuesto de $157,000,000 para deficiencias.

El Senado sostuvo con el número suficiente de votos, la opinión del presidente Coolidge, expresada en su veto sobre el presupuesto postal de sueldos.

Fué presentado a la Cámara un proyecto para arreglar la controversia suscitada por el asunto de la derivación de aguas de lago de Chicago.

El senador Ladd impugnó la disposición para expulsar del partido Republicano a los senadores "insurgentes."

Oficialmente se ha informado que la visita de los funcionarios del Banco de Inglaterra al pais, obedece a un estudio que hacen para alcanzar la paridad con el oro de la libra esterlina.

NOTAS LOCALES

Las Autoridades Locales Estudian el Caso de las Muertes por Asfixia

En el salón de consejos del Palacio Municipal, tuvo lugar, ayer al medio dia, una importante junta, presidida por el Doctor George Parrish, recientemente nombrado para encargarse del Departamento de Salubridad de la ciudad, con el propósito de estudiar los medios de evitar que sigan dándose casos de envenenamiento por el monóxido de carbono, que se acumula por los calefactores que se encienden en piezas sin ventilación.

En vista de que en los ultimos dias se han dado ya 17 casos de personas que han muerto en esta forma, las autoridades municipales han decidido emprender una enérgica campaña para evitar que se repitan estos funestos acontecimientos.

El discurso de inauguración de la junta, fué pronunciado por el alcalde Cryer, quien recomendó a los distinguidos profesionistas la mayor actividad en resolver el asunto que se les encomienda, para evitar que sigan sucumbiendo victimas de la ignorancia, los vecinos de la ciudad que usan calefactores, sin tomar las precauciones necesarias para que no resulten elementos de destrucción.

Segun los estudios previos que tenían hechos, los miembros de la junta atribuyen los siniestros, tanto a la defectuosa construcción de los aparatos de calefacción, como a la falta de ventilación apropiada en las cámaras donde se usan.

Para que el público pueda darse cuenta de los desastrosos resultados que produce el uso de calefactores, sin tomar las precauciones debidas, la junta va a dar principio a una tarea educativa, para que se popularice la idea de instalar convenientemente los calefactores y tener conocimiento exacto de la forma en que se produce el monóxido de carbono y de sus mortíferos resultados.

Presentes en la junta al Sr. Scheafer y el Ingeniero Massey, representando respectivamente a las dos Compañías de Gas de la ciudad, se comprometieron a que sus representados ayudarán con eficacia para el objeto.

HERRING SEINERS CONDEMN WHALES

FISH NO LONGER SEEK BAYS FOR SAFETY, WITH FOES KILLED OFF

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Jan. 6.—Herring packers on the west coast of Vancouver Island, who have caught no fish for five weeks are blaming the whaling stations on the coast for the disappearance of the herring. It is charged by herring fishermen that the killing of whales has done much to keep the herring from coming inshore.

Large catches of herring are customarily accompanied by a movement of whales down the coast. These whales are after the herring, and as they come opposite the west coast of Vancouver Island the herring take refuge in the bays and close-in waters to get to safety. In this way they are caught by the fishermen, but shortage of whales means shortage of herring on the west coast.

Recently a big run of herring has been noted on the east coast of the island, and tug-boat men reported that storms drove the herring in at the north channel and they were unable to get out until they reached the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

AIR DIVISION REVIEW

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 6.—The Second Division Air Service at Fort Sam Houston will make its first appearance in a formal review Thursday when a regimental review will be held on Pershing Field for Maj.-Gen. Summerall, commander of the Eighth Corps Area. The three ships of the division Air Service, and the photographic ship will fly before the reviewing stand in formation before the troops pass in review.

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Christine of the Hungry Heart

by Kathleen Norris

who had leaped like a great flying plume into her lap. Dan noticed that she took small part in the conversation, although she listened with a half smile upon her beautiful mouth, and her lovely eyes moved from one speaker's face to another.

"Chris, I don't like it!" said Kate Vianney, suddenly.

"My hat?" Chrissie, instantly roused, asked in dismay.

"No," said Kate, her head on one side appraisingly. "It's smart, of course, but it isn't you."

"It's too smart, that's the trouble," Ivan contributed, interestedly. "Your type isn't the dashing type, Chris. You ought to wear droopy, Spanishy things, with fringes and hoop-skirts—you were born a hundred years too late. You're a Castilian! That hat makes you look like Edith Wrench—"

"Yes, but Edith Wrench is one of the few women I have ever known Alan to admire!" Chrissie, whom Dan thought strangely disturbed by the comment, said quickly, with an air of satisfaction.

"Alan, didn't you?" Chrissie challenged her husband.

"Why, I don't remember doing so. She's extremely stunning, of course. I've always thought she was a remarkably dressed—gotten up—sort of person," Alan answered indifferently.

"There!" said Chris triumphantly to the others. "They tell me that this hat makes me look like Mrs. Wrench, Alan," she told him. "And I say that you admire Mrs. Wrench!"

"Yes, but she's a totally different type," Alan said, showing, to Dan's surprise, the faintest traces of annoyance, or distaste for the topic. "You're domestic, Chris, with curly hair and blue eyes. She's exotic looking, with a dead white skin and red lips and raven black straight hair—and then, of course, she's only nineteen, and she has the—the quality of a—child! How about some ginger-ale, Kate?" Alan asked, deliberately shifting the topic. "Who else is thirsty?"

"This Mrs. Wrench is an Austrian," Chrissie told Dan, in a low tone, when Kate and Alan had gone for the drinks. "We only saw her three or four times. But it's so unusual for Alan to notice anybody!"

She was silent again, but when her hostess came back, and she was sipping from her long glass, she asked suddenly:

"Kate, does my husband make love to you when you go out to the kitchen?"

"No, worse luck!" Kate said, with a glance full of all affectionate understanding, for Alan. And Alan, who had given his wife a quick warning look at the question, laughed out loud.

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Four Injured as Train is Cut in Two in Chicago

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Four persons were injured, none seriously, tonight when the crack Washington Limited, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was struck and cut in two by a Western Indiana Railroad passenger train as the Baltimore and Ohio train was leaving the city on its run to the capital.

LA FOLLETTE PARTY DOOM IN UNION MOVE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The end of the Progressive party, the political organization which espoused the candidacies of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin for President and Senator Wheeler of Montana for Vice-President, will be the outcome of the meeting of the leaders of the organization to be held in Chicago in February according to information obtained here. The withdrawal of the Railway Brotherhoods from the La Follette organization appears to be assured by a report prepared in Washington by the Brotherhood representatives on the national committee of the third party. This report will be signed by former Representative Edward Keating, Editor of Labor; Bert M. Jewell, President of the Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, and Herman E. Wills, national legislative agent in Washington for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

ICE COMPANY MERGER INVOLVES $30,000,000

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A $30,000,000 merger of eight ice companies with plants in thirty-one cities in the United States and Canada has been completed here. The principal factors in the consolidation are the City Ice and Fuel Company, an Ohio concern, and the Hygienic Ice Company of Chicago. The other factors are the Federal Ice Refrigerating Company, Peoples' Ice and Cold Storage Company, Omaha; Hornell Ice and Cold Storage Company, New York; Empire State Ice Company, Bellevue Ice Company, Ohio, and Empire State Ice Company, Ltd., Canada. The merged companies will have an annual output of more than 3,000,000 tons. In addition to the retail trade they will have the railroad ice business of ten important railroads in this country and Canada. The new corporation will be known as the City Ice and Fuel Company.

ARIZONA INDUSTRY TO SHOW PROGRESS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Jan. 6.—The Arizona Industrial congress will hold its annual convention in Phoenix January 23 and 24. The first day will be devoted to consideration of means for the utilization of Arizona products within the State. The second day will conclude with a banquet. Within the same period will be held the annual meetings of the Arizona Horticultural Society and the Arizona Good Roads Association.

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"Seasonal factors dominated the economic situation in the Pacific Southwest territory during December, with the favorable and the unfavorable conditions about offsetting each other and the position of this district being on an approximate parity with that of November. December is normally one of the quietest months of the year in practically all lines except retail trade, where the stimulus of holiday buying provides the biggest turnover of any month of the year."

This is the introductory paragraph in the monthly summary of conditions in the Pacific Southwest, prepared by the research department of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank and the First Securities Company, and released for publication today. The summary, in part, continues:

"In agricultural districts attention during last month centered primarily upon weather conditions and their effect upon the crop outlook. Rainfall during December has been sufficient to break the drought of the preceding year, totaling 2.87 inches in Los Angeles on December 30, last, as compared with 1.43 inches in Los Angeles on December 31, 1923, although still materially under the seasonal normal for the past forty years of 4.74 inches. This is typical of the situation prevailing throughout the south half of the State.

"However, the precipitation was sufficient to insure plentiful water for power and agriculture during this year if anything like a normal rainfall is received during the balance of the year.

"During the latter part of December a succession of freezing temperatures had a tendency to retard agricultural development, but the preventive measures taken by growers largely reduced the damage which might have resulted, and the market situation is such as to indicate that stiff prices will offset any monetary losses which might revert to producers from the weather situation.

FROST DAMAGE SMALL

"It is too early to estimate the results of the frost damage, but there is reason to believe that the total loss to the growing orange crop will not be much if any more than usual as a result of such low temperature, mostly at the expense of those orchards in which proper protection was not provided. The market situation is such that there is good reason for believing that the monetary return to the industry for the short crop will be at least as large as that which would have been received had not the damage occurred. Some losses to vegetable crops have been reported and in a few districts the growth of feed crops has been temporarily retarded. It would appear that the benefit derived from the rains and the loss resulting from the frosts should about offset each other so far as the agricultural community is concerned.

"Final figures, which are gradually becoming available, emphasize the shortness of most crops during the past year and the exceptionally good monetary returns for these products. Although the California Walnut Growers' Association has had to pro-rate deliveries on a 70 per cent basis, the growers will receive about $10,000,000 for the crop. Raisin sales have been strong with a good market. Beans are practically all out of the hands of producers with prices exceptionally strong. The fear of a shortage of alfalfa has been removed, although the prices remain exceedingly high. The cotton har-

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SERVICES DRAIN PROFITS

Expensive Innovations to Attract New Customers Are Bogey of Business; Public Spoiled

BY EARLE E. CROWE

A great many follies are committed in the name of "service." Too often a corporation approves an innovation guaranteed to obtain new business, and then discovers that the new idea is expensive and the results are insignificant. Inevitably, somebody in executive meeting raises the embarrasing question, "Who let us in for this tomfoolery?"

Because competition is naturally keen in the enterprises that are known to be profitable, the task of getting new business has come to this point. A manufacturer, banker, or retailer establishes a precedent in his particular field in the way of increased services or minor mechanical improvements, and the others either follow in line or go one or two steps farther. Unless actual results are obtained, the increased costs arising from this kind of competition soon assume substantial proportions and then the efficiency expert with the pruning knife takes charge.

CUSTOMERS CODDLED

But before the time comes to eliminate the expensive fads, the real harm has been done. The consumers have been educated to expect a full measure of service and conveniences in all their business relations. They demand as the price of their business that the department store exchange goods without question, that luxurious rest rooms be provided, and that purchases be delivered to any part of the city.

The railroads are adopting every expensive method possible, except cutting rates, to attract passenger business. The new transcontinental trains are equipped with all the conveniences of the best hotels, from shower bath to manicure. The automobile manufacturers vie with each other to introduce the most popular conveniences in their yearly models. The motion-picture houses provide high-priced vaudeville and musical programs with their regular film features.

The bankers have their complaint, too, and it is largely their fault. Some of them draw the line when the customer asks for a dozen sheets of writing paper with envelopes and stamps, but eagerly offer to send an armored car, costing several thousand dollars, around to the customer's door for his regular daily deposit. It even has been suggested that the banks build garages under their new buildings so that the customer can drive in, park the car, take the elevator upstairs to the main lobby, and then drive out the other entrance after the banking business has been transacted.

CHAIN STORES EXAMPLE

The branch idea is another development dictated by the demands of service. Banks are the most aggressive in this respect, but the mercantile houses have fallen in line, and are spending a good deal of money in taking their business to the customer's door. The exigencies of competition have not stopped at this point, for it is the fashion now to send flowers to each new customer of the branch store. More than this, when a guest at a hotel condescends to stop over another day, the management obligingly sends a floral offering to the room.

As far as they dare, the bankers have taken hold of this problem. Careful investigation of checking accounts has shown that those averaging less than $100 represent an actual loss to the bank. Most of the small accounts range from nothing to $150 at the peak, but during their life average around $50. Nearly half of the accounts are of this character.

A Los Angeles banker has figured the cost of handling such an account in this manner. The cost of opening the account, including pass book, stationery, labor, etc., is approximately 75 cents. Assum-

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DEPOSITS NEAR BILLION

Record Figure Established by Thirty-one State and National Banks; 10 Per Cent Gain in Year

Deposits in Los Angeles State and national banks at the close of business on December 31, 1924, were within $62,000,000 of the $1,000,000,000 mark. Thirty-one financial institutions, twenty State and eleven national, were included in the survey resulting from the annual call issued by the Comptroller of Currency and the Superintendent of Banks.

At the rate of increase recorded during 1924, which was 10 per cent Los Angeles may expect to have its billion in local banks by next summer. The gain since October 10, last, was 4 per cent, or $36,755,374.82.

The exact deposits were $938,501,449.11, an increase over those of December 31, 1923, which were $843,019,052.24, of $95,482,396.87.

Of the $938,501,449.11, State banks had $670,634,566.47, and national banks had $265,839,634.20.

National bank deposits during the year increased 13 per cent and State bank deposits gained 11 per cent. The latter banks' deposits increased 6 per cent since October 10, last, or $38,260,719.32. The amount of gain for the whole year by State banks was $66,098,873.34.

In loans and investments the State banks had a 9 per cent increase during the year, as compared with 8 per cent by the nationals. State bank loans and investments were $557,816,475.66 or $43,180,709.32 more than at the close of 1923, when the figure stood at $515,645,961.84. The gain since October 10, last, was 4 per cent.

QUARTERLY ADVANCE BIG

State banks gained 27 per cent in available cash assets for the year, more than one-half of which was registered after October 10. The period up to that date records a gain of 13 per cent and the final quarter less ten days 14 per cent, for a grand total of $30,172,580.15. In the district covered by these statistics the national banks gained 14 per cent for the year.

The outstanding feature of the showing of individual State institutions was the passing of the $200,000,000 mark in deposits by the Security Trust and Savings Bank, strictly a Southern California bank, called the seventh largest in the United States and having more than forty branches in the city and county of Los Angeles. The capital and surplus of the bank is $11,000,000, giving resources of more than $211,000,000.

The most spectacular spurt was made by the Los Angeles branches of the Bank of Italy which gained nearly 50 per cent in deposits during 1924. From October 10, last, its deposits increased $12,659,696.03, and from December 31, 1923, $24,265,404.67. It now ranks third of local banks.

HELLMAN IS FOURTH

Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank moved into fourth place with deposits of $71,628,165.34, a gain of $8,516,886.92 for the year, and more than $5,000,000 since October 10, last.

The Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank occupied sixth place with a gain for the year of more than $5,000,000. The California Bank held fifth place.

In every item bankers discern satisfactory conditions. Not only have the local banks plenty of funds with which to encourage development, but insurance companies are seeking an outlet for surplus money through real estate first mortgages.

Reasons for the splendid shape in which State and national banks found themselves at the end of 1924 are largely contained in a summary of why Los Angeles maintained its place as the "white spot" of the country despite malicious attacks from all sides.

CROPS SWELL FUND

One of the main reasons was agriculture. Prices were such that despite smaller harvests the monetary return was comparable with bumper years.

Another reason was that the deep-sea business doubled during 1924. Another was the heavy production of oil.

Another is cited by experts as the diminished but highly essential construction program carried out.

Comparative figures of the State banks follow:

TOTAL DEPOSITS

Security Trust and Savings	$200,586,788.29
Pacific-Southwest	170,430,078.39
Bank of Italy	104,943,943.34
Hellman Commercial Trust	71,628,165.34
California Bank	67,780,642.12
Citizens' Trust and Savings	45,514,416.60
Union Bank and Trust	13,997,282.69
Bank of America	16,664,797.13
Bank of San Pedro	3,777,986.47
Harbor Commercial and Savings	1,944,338.84
Citizens' State of Sawtelle	1,829,977.11
People's Bank and Trust	1,699,388.09
Federal Trust and Savings of Hollywood	975,923.94
Central Commercial and Savings	79,492.47
Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. (Br.)	464,356.52
York Boulevard	494,494.11
Hollywood State	499,498.08
West Side State	341,666.14
Arroyo Seco State	256,601.47
Manchester-Menlo Avenue State	
Total	$937,816,475.66
October 10, 1924	899,059,417.27
December 31, 1923	515,645,961.84

AVAILABLE CASH

Security Trust and Savings	$29,139,207.18
Pacific-Southwest	23,858,852.39
Bank of Italy	22,966,781.66
Hellman Commercial Trust	10,981,873.45
California Bank	11,141,864.65
Citizens' Trust and Savings	7,251,836.83
Union Bank and Trust	2,068,366.17
Bank of America	2,047,813.51
Bank of San Pedro	422,660.41
Harbor Commercial and Savings	330,179.84
Citizens' State of Sawtelle	251,147.66
People's Bank and Trust	797,189.86
Federal Trust and Savings of Hollywood	979,149.58
Central Commercial and Savings	81,390.62
Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. (Br.)	84,653.07
York Boulevard	122,177.51
Hollywood State	125,848.99
West Side State	71,665.64
Arroyo Seco State	72,958.70
Manchester-Menlo Avenue State	58,745.69
Total	$141,112,365.99
October 10, 1924	125,309,512.15
December 31, 1923	111,575,399.15

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

Security Trust and Savings	$175,119,801.29
Pacific-Southwest	145,550,553.29
Bank of Italy	84,545,294.27
Hellman Commercial Trust	61,629,291.89
California Bank	61,536,836.80
Citizens' Trust and Savings	41,598,139.96
Union Bank and Trust	11,929,083.52
Bank of America	9,349,397.13
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CITIZENS' FILLS ANDREWS' POST

Frank C. Mortimer is Elected Vice-President

Associated Telephone Bonds Are Offered

Union Oil Company Changes Dividend Dates

The election of Frank C. Mortimer to a vice-presidency in the Citizens' National Bank to succeed Roger M. Andrews, who recently resigned because of ill health, was announced yesterday by J. Dabney Day, president of the Citizen's National and Citizens' Trust and Saving's banks.



Mr. Mortimer has been an executive officer of the National City Bank of New York for the past seven years, previous to which he was Pacific Coast representative of that institution. He also served as president of the Number Eight Realty Company, a subsidiary of the New York bank.

Prior to going East Mr. Mortimer was connected with the Bank of California N. A., San Francisco, and was cashier and manager of the First National Bank of Berkeley. He held this position while treasurer of the Westinghouse Pacific Coast Brake Company.

Mr. Mortimer's duties with the Citizens' National will include new business and public relations, which he will assume immediately.

In the past the new vice-president of the local bank has been active in the affairs of the California Bankers' Association, and he at one time was a member of the executive council. He is an ex-president of the American Institute of Banking in San Francisco and was one of its first graduates. Recently he served for three years as a member of the board of regents of the national organization, with headquarters in New York. He was associated in this capacity with Profs. Sprague of Harvard and Kemmerer of Princeton. When a resident of New York he was elected national trustee of the Sons of the American Revolution to represent the California society.

He has been a speaker at various bankers' conventions throughout the country and his contributions to banking literature include "The Investment of Trust Funds," "The School Savings Systems," "Paragraphs on Thrift," "Developing Our Markets Abroad," "The People and the Banks," and others.

System to be Changed

An additional $200,000 Associated Telephone Company issue of 6 per cent mortgage and collateral trust gold bonds, dated October 1, 1920, and due August 1, 1950, is being offered by Mitchum, Tully & Co. at a price of 101 to yield more than 5.90 per cent.

Principal and semiannual interest are payable at the Merchants' National Bank, without deduction for the normal Federal income tax up to 2 per cent, on February 1, and August 1. The bonds are redeemable at the option of the company on any interest date upon thirty days' notice, on or after August 1, 1925, at 105 and interest. A sinking fund of 2 per cent per annum of outstanding bonds will accrue from October 1, 1925, and will be used to purchase bonds at not to exceed 105 and interest.

The company operates in the cities of Long Beach, San Bernardino and the territory adjacent, serving a population of about 150,000 people. The proceeds of the issue will be expended in converting the San Bernardino property to the automatic system. It is estimated that the cutover from manual to automatic will reduce operating expenses and increase earnings of the San Bernardino plant about $30,000 a year.

There will be $1,529,200 of these bonds outstanding upon completion of this financing.

Dividend Approved

The regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents a share has been declared, payable on February 10, next, to stockholders of the Union Oil Company of California, of record at Los Angeles and New York at the close of business on the 16th inst. The transfer books will remain open.

Until otherwise ordered, dividends in the future will be paid on the tenth day of February, May, August and November of each year. This has been decided upon in order to give the New York Stock Exchange ten days' notice in advance of the record date for dividends, and the extra time required for the New York stock transfer sheets to reach Los Angeles.

Because the annual report will be issued to stockholders early in February the January quarterly letter will be omitted.

Beach Office Opened

A branch of John C. Feys and Associates, investment and financial counsellors, whose main office is located in the Los Angeles Stock Exchange Building, has been opened in Long Beach. It will be under the management of State Senator Rominger.

Mr. Rominger has been engaged in the stock and bond business in Long Beach for some time past in his own concern. Recently he was made a member of the John C. Feys and Associates and decided to turn his offices into a branch of the larger firm.

Cement Payment Ordered

The Monolith Portland Cement Company board of directors has declared the regular semiannual dividend of 4 per cent on preferred stock, and has ordered a dividend of 3 per cent on common

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The CITIZENS NATIONAL COMPANY

"THE INVESTOR AND THE INCOME TAX"

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CORPORATION BONDS

Description	Rate	Due	Price	Approx. Yield
Abbot Kinney Company 1st Mtg.	7%	12-1-36	103	6.67
Blue Diamond Co. 1st Mtg.	7	2-1-39	100	7.00
Biltmore Garage Corporation 1st Mtg.	6½	Various	100	6.50
Columbia Steel Corp. 1st Mtg.	7	2-1-38	100	7.00
Frank C. Platt Realty Co. 1st Mtg.	7	Various	101	6.67
Milton G. Cooper & Son. Bldg. Co. 1st Mtg.	6½	9-1-39	100	6.50
Ocean Park Realty Corporation 1st Mtg.	7	Various	100	6.70
South Coast Land Company 1st Mtg.	7	1-1-29	101	6.67
Cities Service Power & Light Co.	6	11-1-44	94.50	6.40
Conservative Water Company 1st Mtg.	6	7-1-53	96	6.30
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corp. Gen. Ref.	5½	10-1-49	96.80	5.80
San Joaquin Light & Power Corp.	6	3-1-52	Mkt.	5.80
Southern California Gas Co. 1st & Ref.	5½	9-1-52	Mkt.	5.80
Western Power Corp. Gold Deb.	6½	12-1-54	96.80	6.80

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Argentine Government External Loan	6%	12-1-58	96	6.25
City of Los Angeles Water Works	4¾	6-1-46	103.43	4.60
French Government External Loan	7	12-1-49	Mkt.	7.00
Imperial Irrigation District	5	Various	Mkt.	6.00
Merced Irrigation District	6	Various	Mkt.	6.00
San Gabriel Water District	5½	Various	Mkt.	5.50

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BOND QUOTATIONS

Lower Money Helps

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Easier money rates were reflected in the firm tone in bond trading today. With call funds back to 3 per cent and increased offerings of time money being made at lower rates, buying orders increased for a variety of both high-grade and speculative liens.

Although no new developments were reported in the St. Paul refunding situation, the bonds staged another rally, presumably in anticipation of a satisfactory solution of the problem when it is taken up in February. Net gains in six of the active issues ranged from 1 to 2 points.

Among the railroad bonds which improved materially were Iowa Central 5's, International Great Northern adjustment 6s, Erie convertible 4s "D," and Minneapolis and St. Louis 5s, Norfolk and Western convertible 6s, and Reading general 4½s lost ground.

The rally in Punta Alegre Sugar stock which followed declaration of the regular dividend, was reflected in the movement of the company's 7 per cent bonds, which moved up 1 3-8 points.

Prospective new financing includes a $12,000,000 loan for the August Thyssen Iron Works, for which negotiations have about been completed, and a large volume of State and municipal issues.

Following are yesterday's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, and the total sales of each bond. This market is over Associated Press wires and is capable transmission the closing is unified when it is the same as the low, and both high and close are unified when they are the same as the high.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Quoted in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars)

(Sales in $1000)	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s 387	101-2	100-31	101
Do. 2nd 4s 5	100-31		
Do. 1st 4½s 88	101-24	101-19	101-22
Do. 2nd 4½s 921	101-27	101-21	101-23
Do. 3rd 4½s 170	101-7	101-2	101-3
Do. 4th 4½s 995	101-28	101-22	101-25
U. S. Treasury 4½s 107	105-7	105-4	105-6

FOREIGN

(Sales in $1000)

	High	Low	Close
Argentine Jurgen' H. Wks. 6s 61	89½	89½	89½
Argentine Govt. 7s 39	102½	101½	102½
Do. 6s 42	89½	89	89½
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s 51	97	96½	97
City of Bordeaux 6s 65	83¾	83	83¾
City of Copenhagen 5½s 6	94¾	94¾	94¾
City of Greater Prague 7½s 4	91½	91	91½
City of Lyons 6s 41	86½	85¾	86½
City of Marseilles 6s 14	85½	85	85½
City of Rio de Jan. 8s '47 3	93½	93	93½
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s '52 38	100	99½	100
Department of Seine 7s 13	99¾	99¼	99¾
Dom. of Canada 5½s			
Do. 5s '25 29	102¾	102¾	102¾
Do. 5s '52 29	101¾	101½	101½
Dutch East Indies 6s '62 127	100	99¾	100
Do. 5½s reds. '53 70	94¼	94	94¼
Fredericia 7½s 11	93	92½	
French Republic 8s 27	104	103¾	
Do. 7½s 31	100¼	100	100¼
Japanese 6½s 81	91¾	91¾	
Do. 4s 3	62¾		
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s. 3	100	100¾	
Do. 6½s reds. 41	93½	93	93½
Kingdom of Denmark 8s. 7	99¾		
Kingdom of Hungary 7½s 17	97½	99	
Kingdom of Italy 6½s 2	89¾		
Kg. of Netherlands 6s '72 25	100¼	100	
Do. 5s '54 9	100¾	100¾	100½
Kingdom of Norway 6s 45	98¾	98¾	97¾
Kg. Serbs. Croats. Slov. 8s 18	95¾	95¾	96¼
Kingdom of Sweden 6s 76	104¾		
Oriental Dev. 6s 8	89		
Paris-Lyons-Mediter. 6s 10	88	78¾	
Rep. of Bolivia 8s 24	92¼	92½	
Rep. of Chile 6s '41 13	107½		
Do. 7s 6	99¾		
Rep. of El Sal. s.f. 8s 2	103½	103¾	
Rep. of Sao Paulo s.f. 8s 3	97¾	98¼	
State of Queensland 7s 2	101½	102	102½
State of Rio Gr. do Sul 8s 1	93		
State of Sao Paulo s.f. 8s 8	101¾	101½	101¾
Swiss Confed. 5½s '46 5	117		
Swiss Govt. 5½s '46 32	100¾		100¾
U.K. of G.B.&I. 5½s '29 151	117	116¾	116¾
Do. 5½s '37 27	108¾	108	
U. S. of Brazil 8s 39	85¾	85¾	85¾
U.S. of Sr.-Cr. Ry. El. 7s 7	93¾	93	

DOMESTIC

Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s 7	99	98½	
Amer. Chain s.f. deb. 6s 9	97¼	96¾	97¼
Amer. Smelting 5s 10	104	103¾	
Do. 5s 34	103½	103½	
Amer. Sugar 6s 9	102¾	102¾	
Amer. T. & T. col. 5½s 33	102¾	102	102½
Do. col. tr. 5s 44	102¾	102¾	102¾
Do. col. tr. 4s 46	90¾	90¾	90¾
Anaconda Copper 6s 10	102¾	102¾	102¾
Associated Oil 7½s '36 53	102¾	102¾	
Do. 6s 22	100	99¾	
Armour & Co. of Del. 5½s 17	101¾	101¾	101¾
At. T. & Sa. Fe gen. 4s 62	90¾	90¾	90¾
Do. adj. 4s stpd. 23	82	82	82½
Atl. Coast Line 1st 4s 11	90¾		
Bal. & Ohio ref. 6s. '60 30	101½	101½	101½
Do. cv. 4½s 73	99¾	99¾	99¾
Do. cv. 4s 14	91¾	91¾	91¾
Bell Tel. Pa. 1st & ref. 8s 1	108¾	108¾	108¾
Bethlehem Steel con. 7s. 4	94	94	94
Do. 5s 31	91½	91½	91½
Beth. Steel 2d mtg. 5½s 30	97¾	97¾	
Bklyn. Edison gen. 5½s. 2	99¾	99¾	99¾
Bklyn. Man. Trans. s.f. 6s 3	89¾	89¾	
Bklyn. U. E. 5s 5	91½	91½	91½
Calif. Pet. 5½s 6	101½	101	101½
Canadian North. deb. 6½s 10	110¾	110¾	
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s 2	90¾	90¾	
Cent. Dist. & Print. 6s. 20	100¾	100¾	100¾
Central of Georgia 5½s. 6	99¾	99¾	
Central Leather 5s 3	100¾		
Chesapeake Corp. 5s 37	100¾	100¾	
Chesapeake & Ohio 5s 29	100¾	100¾	100¾
Chicago & Alton 3½s 4	73	73	
Do. cv. 4½s 3	85¾	85¾	85¾
Chic. & E. Ill. ref. 5s. A 48	79¾	79¾	79¾
Chic. & Nor. W. gen. 5s. 3	75¾	75¾	75
Chic. St. Paul. M. & O. 6s 3	89		
C. R. I. & P. ref. 4s 6	72¾	72¾	72¾
Do. ref. 4½s 1	85¾	85¾	85¾
Chic. & Western Ind. 6s. 2	77½	76¾	77½
Chile Copper 5s 29	110¾	109¾	110¾
Clev. C.C.&St.L. ref. 5s. D 1	94¾	94¾	
Cleveland Union Term. 5s 14	99½	99½	
Colo. & So. ref. 4½s 5	91½	91	91½
Columbia Gas & Elec. 5s.. 4	100½	100¾	100½
Commonwealth Pow. 6s 7	98¾	97¾	98½
Con. Coal of Maryland 5s 8	87	86½	86¾
Consumers' Power 5s 27	91¾	91	91½
Cuba C. Sug. deb. 5s stpd. 31	100		
Cuban-American Sugar 8s. 5	107½	107¾	107¾
Del. & Hud. cvt. 6s.. 50	102½	102½	102¾
Denver G.&E. 1st rfg. 5s 1	92½	92½	
Denver & Rio Gr. rfg. 5s 12	39	38½	
Do. con. 4s 1	63	62½	63
Detroit Edison rfg. 5s.. 14	102	100½	102
Detroit United Ry. 4½s.. 4	81		
Du Pont de Nemours 7½s 10	108	107½	107¾
Eastern Cuba Sug. 7½s.. 20	103¾	103½	103¾
Empire Gas & Fuel 7½s 23	87½	87¾	87¾
Erie cvt. 4s. D 239	75	74½	75
Do. gen. lien 4s 11	64	63¾	64
Fish Rubber 8s, cv. 19	100¾	100½	
General Elect. deb. 5s.. 10	104¾		
Goodrich 6½s 11	100¾	100¾	100¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, '31.... 1	108¾		
Do. 5s '41 13	110¾	110¾	
Grand Trunk Ry. Can. 7s 7	115		
Do. 6s 9	107¾	107¾	
Great Northern 7s. A.... 27	109½	109½	
Do. 5s 9	93	92¾	93
Hocking Coal&Iron 5s 1	100¾		
Hud. & Man. rfg. 5s. A 29	87	86¾	86½
Do. adj. inc. 5s 90	69¼	68	69¼
Humble Oil & Ref. 5½s.. 20	100	99½	
Illinois Bell Tel. rfg. 5s.. 27	97½	97½	97¾
Illinois Central 5½s 22	102¾	102¾	
I.C.C.&St.L.&N.O. rfg. 5s 1	90¾	90¾	
Illinois Steel deb. 4½s.. 1	101		
Interboro Rap. Trans. 7s.. 20	93	92½	92¾
Do. 6s 20	72¾	72	
Do. rfg. 5s stpd. 30	68	67½	68
Inter. & Gt. North. adj. 6s 11	70¾	69½	69½
Do. 1st 5s 16	101		
Inter. Mere. Mar. s.f. 6s 17	88¾	88¾	88¾
Int. Paper cvt. 5s. A.... 21	86¾	86¾	86¾
Kan. City P. & L. 5s 23	86¾	86¾	
Kansas City Southern 5s.. 4	89¾		
Kansas City Term. 4s 20	89¼		
Kansas & Elec. 6s.. 6	98¾	98½	
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s 5	87¾		
Laclede Gas ref. & ext. 5½s 11	90	89½	
Lake Shore 5s 11	98	98½	
Louisville Gas & El. 5s.. 23	91½	91½	91½
Magma Copper 7s 25	128	125	127½
Manati Sugar 7½s 7	100	100	100
Do. 6s 9	93½	92¾	
Manhattan Ry. conv. 4s.. 6	87½	87½	87½
Market St. Ry. 7s 8	99¾	99¾	99¾
Midvale Steel cv. 5s.. 19	88¼	87¾	88½
M.K.&T. pr. lien 5s. D.... 1	91½	91½	91½
Do. new cr. lien 5s. A 75	80¾	80¾	80¾
Do. new adj. 5s. A 414	79	77½	79
Mo. Pacific 1st 6s 23	99¾	99¾	99¾
Do. gen. 5s 23	80¾	80¾	80¾
Montana Power 5s. A 16	90¾	90	90¾
New Eng. T. & T. 1st 5s 30	100¾	100¾	
N. O. & N. E. 5½s 3	98		
N. Y. Central deb. 825	117¾	115½	116¾
Do. rfg. & imp. 5s 98	98¾	98¼	98¾
Do. con. 4s 3	85¾	85¾	85¾
N. Y. C. & St. L. 5½s 98	98¾	98¼	98¾
N. Y. Edison ref. 5½s 2	100¾		
N. Y. N. H. & H. 7s. 32	97¾	97¾	
Do. 7s (Trans.) 19	97¾		
Do. cv. 6s 39	99	98	98¾
Do. cv. 4s 33	44	42¾	43
N. Y. Tel. ref. 5s. '41.... 21	100½	100½	
N. Y. Dock 4s 11	69		
N. Y. West. & Bos. 4½s 38	81¾	81½	81¾
Northern Pac. Ry. 6s 131	107¾	107¾	
No. Amer. Edison s.f. 6s 17	97½	97½	
No. Pacific ref. 6s. A.... 10	100½	100½	100¾
Do. new 6s. D 1	94		
Do. gen. 3s 2	57		
No. States Pow. 1st 5s. A 12	89¾		89¾
Northwest. Bell Tel. 7s.. 19	107¾	107¾	107¾
Oregon Short Line rfg. 4s 17	87½	87½	87½
Or.-Wash. R.&N. & Nav. 4s 14	82¾		82¾
Pacific Gas & Elec. 5s.. 17	94		
Pac. Tel. & Tel. 5s. '37 27	93¾	93¾	93¾
Penna. R.R. 6½s 10	110¾	110¾	110¾
Do. gen. 5s 22	100¾	100¾	100¾
Do. gen. 4½s 4	95¾		
Peo. Gas Light&Coke rfg. 6s. 1	87¾	87¾	88
Phila. Co. rfg. 5s 4	102½	102	
Do. 5½s 4	96½	95¾	
Phillip. Mand. C.&I. 8s 10	101¾	101¾	101¾
Pierce-Arrow 8s 10	95¾	95¾	
Port. Ry. L.&P. 1st 6s. B 1	94¼		
Public Service 8s 1	104¾		
Punta Alegre Sug. 7s.... 40	105¾	105¾	105¾
Reading gen. 4½s 15	93½	93½	
Do. gen. 4s 10	89¾	89¾	
Remington Arms s.f. 6s.. 3	94	93½	
Rep. Iron & Steel s.f. 5s 2	94		
Rock Isl. A. & L. 4½s.... 5	85¾	85¾	86
St.L.-S.F.St.L.&Tex. rfg. 4s. 27	69¾	69	
Do. P.&G.U. div. 5s.... 2	84¾		
St.L.&S.F. pr. lien 4s. A 62	71¾	71½	
Do. adj. 6s 142	89¾	89¾	89
Do. inc. 5s 9	79¾	79¾	79
St. Northwest. mtg. 6s.... 1	103¾		
St. Paul Union Depot 6s.. 11	100¾		
San An. Pub. Serv. rfg. 6s 3	93¾	93¾	93¾
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s 91	91¾	91¾	91¾
Do. adj. 5s 30	79¾	78	78¾
Do. rfg. 4s 28	59¾	59¼	59¾
Shinyetz Con. Oil col. 7s. 25	89¾	89¾	89¾
Do. 8½s 24	89¾	89¾	89¾
Sinclair Crude Oil 8½s.... 24	100	99¾	99¾
Sinclair Pipe Line 8s 10	93¾	93¾	93¾
Southern Pacific cv. 6s.. 14	98¾	98¾	98¾
Do. rfg. 4s 6	86¾	86¾	86¾
Do. cv. 4½s 6	88¾	88¾	88¾
Southern Ry. gen. 6½s.... 23	107¾	106¾	107¼
Do. gen. 5s 17	104	103¾	104
Do. gen. 4s 39	74½	74½	74½
Spanish Colt 7½s. 5s 19	100¾	100¾	100¾
Std. Gas & El. cvt. 6½s 19	100¾	100¾	100¾
Stnd Tube 7s 10	100¾	100	
Tenn. Electric rfg. 6s.... 19	89¾	89¾	89¾
Third Avenue adj. 5s..... 3	48	48	48
Do. 5s 18	38	38	38
Toledo Edison 7s 3	100¾	100¾	100¾
Toledo, St. L. & W. 4s.. 3	68¾	68¾	68¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s..... 28	91¾	90¾	91¾
Do. cv. 4s 27	90¾	90¾	90¾
Do. cv. 4s 15	104¾	104¾	104¾
U. S. Rubber 7½s 15	104¾	104¾	
Do. 5s 20	72¾	72	
U. S. Steel s.f. 5s 58	104¾	103¾	104¾
Utah Power & Light 5s.. 9	91¾	91½	91½
Va.-Car. Ch. 7½s with war 4	45¾		
Do. 7s 4	73¾	73¾	
Virginia Ry. & P. rfg. 5s 22	95¾	95¾	95¾
Virginian Ry. 6s 2	95½	95½	95¾
Wabash 1st 5s 5	100½		
Western Electric 6s 32	99¾	99¾	99¾
Western Maryland 1st 4s.. 5	87¾	87¾	87¾
Western Pacific 5s 7	91	90¾	91
Western Union 5½s 2	110¾	110¾	110¾
Westinghouse Electric 7s.. 6	100		
West Shore 4s 2	82¾	82¼	
Wickwire-Spencer Steel 7s 7	79¾	79¾	
Willys-Overland 1st 6½s.. 17	100¼	100	100¼
Wilson & Co. 1st 7½s.... 10	93½	93½	
Do. 1st 6s 2	85¾	85¾	
Do. cv. 6s 39	85¾	85	85¾
Youngstown S. & T. 6s.... 8	99¾	99¾	

Total sales of bonds yesterday were $14,540,000, compared with $15,600,000 previous day and $14,270,000 a year ago.

MARKET AVERAGES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Today's market range, as compiled by the New York Times:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
25 railroads..	81.15	79.69	80.47	+ .57
25 industrials.	135.36	132.73	134.46	+ 1.52
50 stocks..	108.25	106.16	107.46	+ 1.25

Bonds—Today's close:

	Net Change— Day	Month	Year
40 issues... 92.10	+ .11	— .30	+4.65

MINING STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Following are the closing quotations on the San Francisco Mining Exchange. Furnished by Logan & Bryan, 639 South Spring street.

Goldfield District—	Bid.	Asked.
Booth	.05	.06
Blue Bell		.01
Combination Fraction		.01
Florence	.08	.10
Goldfield Cons.	.03	.03
Kewanna	.01	.03
Jumbo Extension	.01	.02
Last Star	.05	.06
Ore		.01
Silver Pick Con.	.01	.02
Manhattan District—		
Manhattan Cons.	.01	.02
White Caps	.04	.05
Grandma		.02
Sportsman Gold	.08	.09
Crester Jack	.01	.02
Great Bend	.02	.03
Sandstorm Ken		.01
Red Hill Florence	.01	.02
Candelaria District—		
Con. Virginia	.08	.09
Mariana	.14	.15
Ophir	.05	.06
Savage	.08	.04
Sierra Nevada	.03	.03
Union	.07	.08
Belmont	.55	.60
Cash Boy	.04	.06
Gray Eagle	.02	.03
Halifax	.10	.12
Midway	.04	.05
McNamara	.06	.08
North Star	.01	.02
Rescue Eula	.17	.18
Tonopah Extension	3.25	3.30
West End	.38	.42
Tonopah Divide	.23	.24
Other Districts—		
Nevada Hills	.25	.25
Round Mountain	.17	.20
Gold	.06	.07
Development	.06	.07
Jib	.30	.32
Silver King	.01	.03
Mercury Red Mountain	.13	.20
Sutherland	.06	.07
West End	.09	.10
Harmill Div.	.12	.14
Belmont Ex.	.01	.02

CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT SALT LAKE CITY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations:

	Close.		Close.
Alta Mich.	.10	Mexico	.07
Alta Tun.	.00¾	Mich. Utah	.07
Bullion	.01	New Quincy	.03
Big Hill	.06	North Standard....	.05¾
Central Eureka..	.00¾	Ohio Copper	1.25
Columbus Rexall..	.25½	P. City M. & S.	5.00
Crown Point	.00½	Park Bingham	.17½
Cardiff	1.10	Park Utah	3.00
Daly	1.38	Phoenix	.01
Emma Silver	.04¼	Provo	.04¾
Eureka Hillcr....	.04	South Standard....	.15
E. Crown Point..	.03¼	Syndicate	.00¼
E. Tin Con.	.25	S. K. Con.	5.75
E. Tin. Con.	.01½	S. K. Con.	.03
Hecla	.00¼	Sioux Mines	.03
Hanauer	.38	Silver Shield	.01½
Iron Blossom	.26½	S. Iron Blossom..	.02½
Iron King	.70	Tar Baby	.00¼
Keystone	.38	Tintic Central....	.03¾
Kanosha	.14	Tintic Standard..	5.00
Lehi Tintic	.03½	Utah Con.	.01
Lucaya	.00½	West Toledo	.00½
Mammoth	.40	Walker Mining....	3.37½
Miller Hill	.00½	Woodlawn	.05
Mason Valley....	2.50	Zuma	.00½

MONEY, EXCHANGE

Bank clearings yesterday were $27,559,438.41, an increase over the corresponding day of 1924 of $1,915,887.50.

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Monday—	$28,059,153.63	$27,323,302.30	$20,807,749.43
Tuesday—	$27,559,438.41	$25,643,548.91	$20,654,654.37

Bank Debits

Saturday	$34,018,771.00
Monday	$7,398,375.00

Foreign Exchange

[Furnished by Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.]

	Over $100
England, per pound sterling	4.76¾
France, per 100 francs	5.41
Germany, per 100 marks	23.80
Belgium, per 100 francs	5.01
Italy, per 100 lire	4.36
Czecho-Slovakia, per 100 krowns	3.04
Denmark, per 100 kroner	17.77
Finland, per 100 finmarks	2.54
Greece, per 100 drachmas	1.85
Holland, per 100 guilders	40.47
Jugo-Slavia, per 100 dinars	1.62
Norway, per 100 kroner	13.78
Rumania, per 100 lei	.53½
Spain, per 100 pesetas	14.88
Sweden, per 100 kroner	27.01
Switzerland, per 100 francs	19.59
Hongkong, per 100 local currency	56.35

New York Rates

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand, 4.75⅞; cables, 4.76⅛; sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72⅝.
France—Demand, 5.39; cables, 5.39⅝.
Italy—Demand, 4.22; cables, 4.22⅛.
Belgium—Demand, 4.97; cables, 4.97⅛.
Germany—Demand, 23.81.
Holland, 40.50.
Norway, 15.28.
Sweden, 26.98.
Denmark, 17.63.
Switzerland, 19.46.
Spain, 13.90.
Greece, 1.81.
Poland, .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia, 3.00¼.
Jugo-Slavia, 1.59.
Austria, .0014¾.
Rumania, .51¾.
Argentina, 40.13.
Brazil, 11.00.
Tokio, 48¾.
Montreal, 99 21-32.

Call Money

Call money easier; high, 3½; low, 3; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 3; offered at 3½; last loan, 3; call loans against acceptances, 3¼. Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3¼@3½; 4-6 months, 3½@4; prime commercial paper, 3¾@3¾.

Silver Quotations

Bar silver, 68⅛; Mexican dollars, 52¾

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Bar silver, 32¾d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent; three-months' bills, 3 13-16@3¾ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances

Current rate of acceptances for respective periods of time as prepared by the National City Company:

	Days 30	60	90
Prime eligible members	1 2	1 2	1½2
Prime ineligibles	1½2	1½2	1½2

BOSTON STOCKS

[Furnished by A. A. Wesmann & Co., members all leading exchanges, 510 West Sixth street.]

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Ask.		Close Bid.	Ask.
Adventure ..	20	21	New Arcad'a	2½	3½
Algomah ..	24	28	New Cornelia	34½	34¾
Ariz. Comb.	13½	14	North Butte	2¾	3
Bing. Mines	29½	29¾	Old Dom.	20½	22
Cal. & Ariz.	86¾	87	Osceola	90	92
Calif. Mexico	18½	19½	Quincy	89¾	90
Curtis Mont.	79	80	Shannon	1½	1¾
Copper Pipe.	39½	39¾	St. Mary's	45	48½
Davis Daly	72	73	Sup. & Bos.	1⅝	1¾
East Butte	3½	3	Sup. Copper	2¼	2¼
Elmsted	87¾	84	Tom. Lake	73	75
Franklin	40	60	Swift	113	113½
Hancock	1	1¼	United Shoe	42½	43
Isle Royal	19¾	20	Do. pfd.	26½	27¼
Island Cre.	134½	135	Utah Apex	4 13-16	5 1-16
Do. pfd.	99½		Utah Bulwk.	42	46
Indiana	23	30	Victoria	85	100
Kerr Lake	85	90	Wyandotte	30	32
Lake Copper	2½	3	Winona	43	44
Mass. Cons.	1½	1¾	Amoskeag	71½	73
May. M. C.	3¾	3¾	Elder Copper	3½	3½
Midwest	32	33	Vivat. Cons.	29½	29¾
Mason Valley	2¾	2¾	Mass. Gas	79	130

BOSTON CURB

Bohemia	55	75	S.W.Miami.
Boston Ely....	53	60	P.P. 75	125
Butte & Lon. ..	1	1½	Do. P.P. .. 75	125
Calumet	1½	2¼	Iron Cap 3	3½
Chief Cons. ..	3½	3¾	Boston Mont. 32	37
Cons. Copper	3¼	3⅝	Crystal Bow 83	88
Crown Res. ..	60	65	Ahumada	3½
E. & B. Sail	1⅞	2¼	Verde Cent. ..	6¼
Hull Cop.	25	30	Verde Minn. ..	1½
Majestic	3	4	Eruption	2¾
Ohio Cop.	17-16	1⅝	Gadsden	58
Onco	28	30	Mohawk	33
Un. Ver. Ex.	28	28½	Shea Copper	12
Jerome Ver. ..	90	100	Trinity	22
			First Nat. ..	83
			Silver Dyke.	1⅛



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50,000	City of Santa Monica Water.	5's	1960-61	4.60%
28,000	City of Beverly Hills Water.	5's	1936-63	4.60%
50,000	City of Whittier Mun. Imp...	5's	1937-54	4.60%
11,000	City of La Verne Sewer.....	5's	1949-54	4.70%
10,000	City of Fillmore Water	6's	1942-56	4.80%
25,000	Los Angeles M. I. Dist. No. 31	5½'s	1945	5.00%
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To the Stockholders of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company:

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By order of the President.

A. W. GRIEN,
Secretary.

The Jewish Orphans' Home of Southern California has admitted the following orphan and half-orphan children into the orphanage during the half year ending December 31st, 1924: Joseph Garnes, age 11; Mayme Cohen, age 12; Louis Cohen, age 13; Charles Cohen, age 10; William Cohen, age 8; Estelle Cohen, age 16; Abe Greenberg, age 12; Abraham Saren, age 10; Gertrude Kessler, age 10; Earl Kessler, age 6; Isabelle Kessler, age 13; Alice Friedlander, age 11; Minnie Friedlander, age 9; Helen Rosenblatt, age 9; Emanuel Rosenblatt, age 6; Esther Rosenblatt, age 3; Betty Orum, age 6; Jack Rosenblum, age 6; Dorothy Schneider, age 11; Arnold Zwibelman, age 12; Ruth Zwibelman, age 7; Albert Sourvine, age 1; and Sylvia Agin, age 3.

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LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Marked strength in bank shares and early firmness in oils were the outstanding features in yesterday's trading on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. First National Bank spurted 32 points to 480 on one sale of seven shares, and Bank of Italy added 3 points to its jump of 20½ points on the previous day.

The Union Oil stocks opened the day at strong prices but reacted at the finish. Union of California sold off from 38½ to 37 3-4 at the close, unchanged from the previous day, and Union Oil Associates declined from 65 1-8 to 64 3-4. Early buying was predicated on the expectation of an increase to $2 of the annual dividend on Union Oil shares.

Holly Development fell off from 1.81½ to 1.77 at the close, and Julian preferred lost 1-4 at 19 1-4. U. S. Royalties dropped ⅛ cent to 15½, while Marine Corporation, a new listing, soared 17½ cents to 97½.

Black Range appeared on the tape with a gain of 3½ cents to b. and Gold Dust climbed 2 cents to 18½. Oatman Gold advanced 1½ to 5.

Other bank stocks participating in the activity were Bank of America, up 2 points to 143, and Security Trust and Savings at 330.

Following are the closing quotations and sales:

BONDS

Sales		Bid	Ask
.....	Amals. Sugar 7s '37	102	.....
.....	Amn. Factors 7s '38	103	.....
.....	Associated Oil 6s '38	101½	.....
.....	Cal.Gas.6.6.5.5s'27	103½	.....
.....	Cal.-Or. Pr. 7½s '41	108	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1941	100¾	.....
.....	Cal. Pet. 5½s 1951	100¾	.....
4,000	Emsco Pr. 7s '28	103	104¼
2,000	Do. Pr. 1937	103	.....
.....	G. W. Pow. 6s '39	101½	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1946	100	.....
500	Do. 7s 1937	104½	.....
.....	Holly Assoc. 7s '27	99	99½
.....	L.A. G.&E. 6s '34	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1937	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1939	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1942	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1943	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1944	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1945	100¾	.....
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.....	Do. 6s 1950	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1951	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1952	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1953	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1954	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1955	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1956	100¾	.....
.....	Do. 6s 1957	100¾	87½

Oil Stocks—

.....	Assd. Oil, new stock	53.50	54.00
.....	Calif. Pet. com.	25.75	.....
.....	Calif. Pet. com.	42.75	43.00
.....	Do. pfd.	98.00	98½
.....	Holly Dev. Co.	1.77	1.81
.....	Mex. Panuco Oil Co.	8.50	8.75
.....	Mex. Seaboard Oil Co.	2.00	.....
.....	Mid. Dixie O.S.&G.	.17½	.....
.....	Mid. Land Dev. Co.	.01	.....
50	Pacific Oil	54.00	.....
.....	Premier Oil	.75	.....
1,000	Rex Bank Oil	.01	.....
.....	Rex Bank Oil	1.05	.....
211	Rex Oil & Gas	23.75	23.90
200	Richfield Oil of Cal.	38.50	38.75
1,000	Transport Oil	.70	.....
977	Union Oil	37.75	37.87½
707	United Oil Associates	64.75	64.90
50	United Oil	37.75	38.00
5	Rosecrest Pet.	70.00	81.00

MORNING SESSION

Bank of America 143.00
Sig. Liq. Corp. ..... .02
1,000 S-5 ..... .02
Black Range ..... .03
1,000 ..... .03
Gold Dust ..... .17½
1,000 ..... .17½
Holly Dev. 1.81½
100 ..... 1.81½
Henderson Petr. 2.00
1 ..... 24.00
Julian Petr. com. 5.50
5 ..... 5.50
10 ..... 5.50
10 ..... 5.50
Julian pfd. 19.00
20 ..... 19.00
25 ..... 19.12½
25 ..... 19.12½
L. A. Investment 4.00
10 ..... 4.00
Mercury Gas ..... .37
Marine Oil Corp. ..... .97½
Do. com. ..... .95
Mt. Diablo ..... .04
Oatman Gold ..... .04
Prince Oil ..... .20
1,000 ..... .20
Rochelle Petr. ..... .20
Richmond Black. ..... .03
Security Trust 330.00
5 ..... 330.00
S. Cal. Edison com. 87.87½
1 ..... 100.00
S. Cal. Edison pfd. 97.75
1 ..... 100.00
14 ..... 100.00
San Joaquin Private ..... .70
5 ..... 70.00
S. Counties Gas pfd. 101.00
Gas Finance 1.00
1,000 ..... 1.00
Shell Union com. 22.87½
200 ..... 22.87½
Standard (Cal.) ..... .02½
50 ..... 25.00
San Francis Gas ..... .02½
1,000 ..... .02½
Tom Reed ..... .77
1,000 ..... .80
U. S. Royalties ..... .15
1,000 ..... .15
1,000 S-10 ..... .15
1,000 ..... .15
Union Oil (Cal.) 38.37½
50 ..... 38.37½
50 ..... 38.37½
50 ..... 38.37½
Union Associates 64.75
200 ..... 64.75
175 ..... 64.75
50 ..... 64.75
50 ..... 64.75
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STOCK PRICES BOUND UPWARD

Dividend Increases Assist in Recovery

Rails and Steels Perform Satisfactorily

Car and Foundry Improves; Money Cheaper

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—With the technical position of the market improved by yesterday's sharp reaction, stock prices rallied briskly today under the stimulus of lower money rates and the announcement of higher dividends on the common stocks of the Atchison Railroad and the American Smelting and Refining Company. Net gains in the active issues ranged from 1 to 6 points on total sales slightly in excess of 1,750,000 shares.

Some irregularity was apparent at the opening, but the general list soon swung upward behind the railroad shares, with a brisk demand noted for the eastern carriers. New York Central crossed 124 to the highest price in fifteen years and then slipped back to 123½, where it was up 1⅝ on the day.

RAILS CLIMB

Net gains of 1½ to 3½ points were recorded by Lehigh Valley, Missouri Pacific preferred, Norfolk and Western, Reading, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul preferred, Denver and Rio Grande Western preferred, Louisville and Nashville and the Wabash preferred issues. Jersey Central and the New York and Harlem advanced 8¾ and 7½ points, respectively, on a small turnover.

Steel shares responded to reports of further improvement from the steel centers, United States Steel common closing nearly 2 points higher at 122⅝, after having sold ⅛ point above that figure. Bethlehem, Crucible, Republic, Gulf States and Sloss Sheffield steels showed net gains ranging from ¾ to 2½ points.

American Car and Foundry, which broke 15 points yesterday, recovered 6 points of its loss. Net gains of 3 to 6 points also were recorded by General Electric, Sears Roebuck, Universal Pipe, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Associated Dry Goods, Atlantic Refining, Brooklyn Edison, Fisher Body, Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke and Westinghouse Air Brake.

TWO ISSUES BREAK

American Smelting and Atchison both reacted from their earlier high levels on profit taking by professional traders, the former dropping from 93½ to 96¾, where it was up 1 point on the day. The latter broke from 123 to 119⅝.

Call money opened at 3½ per cent and then slipped to 3, where it closed. Time money and commercial paper rates remained unchanged, but funds were in more plentiful supply.

Foreign exchange rates were slightly reactionary, with the rise in sterling halted by the heavy selling of that currency in London. Demand sterling, which sold around $4.76¾ yesterday, ruled about a cent below the high. French francs were steady just under 5.40 cents. Other changes were largely nominal.

Stock Market Averages

Date—	Twenty Industrials.	Twenty Railroads.
Tuesday	120.10	102.75
Monday	118.41	102.32
Week ago	117.37	100.61
High, 1924	119.17	102.32
Low, 1924	90.37	81.40

Total stock sales—1,792,700 shares.

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ATCHISON WILL PAY HIGHER DIVIDEND

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company today increased the annual dividend rate from $6 to $7 a share by declaring a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable March 2 to stock of record January 30.

The Atchison Railroad's budget for 1925 totals $60,000,000, including a carry-over of $26,000,000 from the 1924 appropriation, W. B. Storey, president, announced. Among the largest items are $8,200,000 for new equipment; $2,500,000 for rails and tracks; $4,500,000 for additional yards; $1,200,000 for new stations and office buildings, and $4,000,000 for extensions for which surveys have not yet been made.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed with the United States District Court yesterday as follows:

John M. Scollans, candy maker; debts, $61,905; assets, $4134.

Marshall Mellell, mechanic; debts, $6361; assets, $50.

Turner Brothers, plumbing contractors; debts, $9622; assets, $1922.

Frank J. Williams, machinist; debts, $813; assets, $100.

William E. Varethers, contractor, San Diego; debts, $1555; assets, $250.

Pete Karvelas, restaurant proprietor, Fresno; debts, $1042; assets, none.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[Official quotations as reported yesterday to E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Following are closing prices, sales, high and low quotations, net change today, and high and low for 1924:

Since Jan. 1, —1924— High.	Low.	Div. rate.	Stocks—	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net change.
83	73½	6	Adams Express	900	81½	83½	81½	83	+3
12¾	6	....	Advance Rumely	....	....	....	....	14	+1
32	20½	....	Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	29½	+2½
90½	67½	4	Air Reduction	3,500	89½	92	89½	90½	+1⅝
14½	4½	....	Alaska Juneau	2,500	13½	15%	13½	15%	+1½
1½	⅞	....	Alaska Juneau	700	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
87½	85	4	Allied Chemical	2,300	87½	94%	87½	93½	+5
75%	41%	4	Allis Chalmers	2,400	71⅝	76%	71⅝	72½	+1½
103½	99	7	Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	104	+1
17¾	7½	....	Am. Agricultural Chemical	....	....	....	....	13⅝	+⅛
49%	19%	....	Do. pfd	100	42%	49%	42%	43½	+2½
49%	32	4	American Beet Sugar	1,400	41	45%	40%	42%	+2½
85	58	6	Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	82	+3
49%	22½	....	American Bosch Magneto	5,100	42	48	42½	43½	+1½
103½	85%	....	American Can	28,100	103	106%	103	105½	+1½
118	109	7	Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	117	— ⅛
253½	122½	8	American Car & Foundry	4,500	250	259½	250	257	+6
133	126½	7	Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	131½	....
20	14%	....	American Chicle Com.	....	....	....	....	20	— ⅛
102	....	....	American Bank Note	....	....	....	....	102	+3
6%	3½	....	American Drug	300	5½	5½	5½	5½	....
99	80	5	American Express	1,000	120	126%	120	125	+10
120	90	7	American Foreign Power	200	125	125	125	125	....
74½	70½	....	American Hide & Leather	200	12½	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
80½	72	....	Do. pfd	2,500	72	77½	72	76%	+4
36	27	....	American Ice	1,700	32	36%	32	36%	+1½
34½	17%	....	American Int. Corporation	8,200	32	36%	32	34%	+1½
12%	10	4	American La France	700	11½	11½	11½	11½	+⅜
29	18%	....	American Linseed	2,200	27	29%	27	29%	+2½
57	....	....	Do. pfd	2,500	57½	57½	57½	57½	+3½
100%	77½	8	American Locomotive	5,600	100½	106%	100	106½	+1
120½	110½	7	Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	119½	+1½
29%	20%	4	American Metal	1,000	21½	29%	21½	21½	— ⅛
132½	94½	4	American Radiator	1,200	92	99%	92	99	....
14½	....	....	Am. Safety Razor (new)	100	20½	20½	20½	20½	—1½
100%	57%	4	American Ship & Com.	200	12	12	12	11%	....
100%	57%	4	American Smelt. & Ref.	6,500	93½	97%	93½	96%	+1½
108	97	7	Do. pfd	100	100	107½	100	107	+1
48	33½	3	American Steel Foundry	1,500	47½	49%	47	47½	— ⅛
61½	32	7	American Sugar Refining	2,400	56%	61%	56%	61½	+1½
100	97	7	Do. pfd	200	97	97	97	97	....
15	7	....	American Tobacco	200	13½	15%	13½	15	....
134½	121½	9	American Tel. & Tel.	6,400	131	134%	130	134½	....
85	....	....	American Tobacco (new)	2,000	80%	85½	80%	84½	+1½
79½	....	....	Do. Class B (new)	2,000	80%	87%	80%	87½	+1½
60½	....	....	Am. Water Works	2,000	57%	61%	57%	61	+1½
100%	96	7	American Woolen	4,000	93%	98%	93%	98	+1½
7	1½	....	Do. pfd	200	80%	85%	80%	85	....
12	7	....	Am. Writing Paper pfd	....	....	....	....	9½	....
24	24	....	American Zinc	200	19%	19%	19%	19%	....
28%	24	....	Do. pfd	400	24	24	24	24	....
49%	28½	2	Anaconda Copper	7,600	43%	47%	43%	46½	+2
100%	99%	7	Armour Del. pfd	....	....	....	....	99	—1
8	5	....	Associated Dry Goods	200	100%	100%	100%	100%	+3
34%	27½	2½	Associated Oil	2,700	30%	34%	30%	34%	+3
123	97½	8	Atchison	35,200	115	123	115	119%	— ⅛
96½	89	7	Do. pfd	200	93	96%	93	96%	+2½
40½	22	2	Atlantic Coast Line	1,000	32	33%	32	33	— ⅛
112	102	....	Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	200	102½	102½	102½	102½	+1
21½	10%	....	Atlantic Refining	1,000	19%	20	19%	19%	+⅛
100%	70%	....	Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	98	+1
39%	18%	....	Austin Nichols	1,000	29%	30	29%	29%	+⅛
134%	104%	7	Baldwin Locomotive	16,800	129%	131%	129%	130%	—1%
....	....	....	Do. pfd	5,200	119%	121%	119%	120%	+1
....	....	....	Baltimore & Ohio	6,600	39%	41%	39%	41%	+1½
....	....	....	Barnsdall Corp. A.	2,400	29%	30%	29%	30%	+⅛
....	....	....	Bethlehem Steel	6,400	57%	61%	57%	61%	+3
....	....	....	Do. 7% pfd	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	....	Do. 8% pfd	....	....	....	....	107	....
....	....	....	Booth Fisheries	2,400	57%	59%	57%	59%	+2
....	....	....	Brooklyn Manhattan	3,400	39%	41%	39%	41%	+1½
....	....	....	Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	73	....
....	....	....	Burns Bros. "A"	1,200	27%	28%	27%	28%	+⅛
....	....	....	Butte Copper & Zinc	1,200	8%	9%	8%	9%	+⅛
....	....	....	Butte & Superior	1,200	16%	17%	16%	17%	+⅛
....	....	....	Butterick	....	....	....	....	57	....
....	....	....	Calif. Oil & Refining	1,000	10%	10%	10%	10%	....
....	....	....	California Packing	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	California Petroleum	11,600	19%	20%	19%	20%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Callahan Zinc	1,000	3%	3%	3%	3%	....
....	....	....	Calumet & Hecla	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Canadian Pacific	1,000	119%	120%	119%	120%	+⅛
....	....	....	Central Leather	1,000	39%	40%	39%	40%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	89%	90%	89%	90%	+⅛
....	....	....	Cerro de Pasco	1,000	39%	40%	39%	40%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chandler Motors	1,000	39%	40%	39%	40%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chicago Great Western	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chicago, M. & St. Paul	15,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chicago & Northwestern	7,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	6,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chicago, Rock Island & P.	6,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. 7% pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. 6% pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Commercial Solvents "A"	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. "B"	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chile Copper	6,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Chino Copper	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	C. C. C. & St. L.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Clett, Peabody	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Coca Cola	7,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Colorado & Southern	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. 1st pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Columbia Gas	6,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Congoleum	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Consolidated Cigars	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Consolidated Gas	17,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Consolidated Textile	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Continental Can	2,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Continental Motors	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Corn Products Refining	6,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Cuban A. C.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Crucible Steel	6,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Cuba Cane Sugar	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Cuban-American Sugar	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Cayuga	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Davis Rubber	4,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Fairbanks Standard	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Fisheries & Reduc.	2,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Fisheries & Reduc.	2,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	G. L. & Western	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Gen. Asphalt	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	General Electric	7,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	General Motors	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. 7% pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. 6% pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	General Petroleum	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Gold Dust	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Great Western Sugar	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Greenfield Tap	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Goodyear pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Granby Cons.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Great Northern pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Great Northern Ore	16,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Gulf States Steel	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Hartman Corporation	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Hayes Wheel	11,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Houston Oil	2,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Hudson Motors	2,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Hupmobile Mining	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Illinois Central	2,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Ind. Oil & Gas	2,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Inspiration	2,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Interborough Rapid Transit	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Int'l Business Machine	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Int'l Cement	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Int'l Combustion Engine	6,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Int'l Harvester	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Int'l Mercantile Marine	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	International Nickel	10,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	International Paper	2,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Int'l Tel. & Tel.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Invincible Oil	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Iron Products Corp.	....	....	....	....	50	....
....	....	....	Jewel Tea	200	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Jones Bros. Tea	200	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Jordan Motors	2,500	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Kansas City Southern	3,500	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	200	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Kayser (J.) Co.	....	....	....	....	50	....
....	....	....	Kelly-Springfield	3,100	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Kennecott Copper	15,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Kayston Tire	400	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Kresge Dept. Stores	100	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Lee Rubber	100	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Lehigh Valley	10,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Liggett & Myers	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	50	....
....	....	....	Lima Locomotive	200	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Loew's Inc.	1,200	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Loft Inc.	400	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Lorillard	10,300	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Louisville & Nashville	1,200	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Mackay Co.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Mack Trucks	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Magma Copper	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Mallinson & Co.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Mandel Bros.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Manhattan Shirt Corp.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Marmon Motor Car	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Market Street Railway	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. 2nd pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. prior pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Marland Oil	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Martin-Parry Corp.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Maxwell Motors A.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Maxwell Motors B.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	May Stern	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Mexican Pet. Ltd.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Miami Copper	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Middle States Oil	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Midvale Steel	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Mines Co. of Am.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Missouri, K. & T.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Missouri Pacific	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Montana Power	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Montgomery Ward	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Moon Motors	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Mother Lode	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Motion Steel	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Nash Motors	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	National Acme	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	National Biscuit	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	National Supply Co.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	National Transit Co.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	National Lead	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Nevada Consolidated	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	New Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	New York Air Brake	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	New York Central	65,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	N. Y., Chicago & St. L.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	N. Y., Ontario & Western	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Norfolk & Western	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Northern Pacific	7,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Ohio Cities Gas	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Oklahoma Producing	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Oliver Farm Equip.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Omnibus Corp.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Orpheum Circuit	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Otis Steel	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Owen Bottle	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pacific Gas & Electric	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pacific Oil	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pan-American Petroleum	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. Class B	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Penn-Seaboard Steel	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	People's Gas	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pere Marquette	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Phelps Dodge Co.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Philadelphia & Reading Coal	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Phillips Petroleum	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pierce-Arrow	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pierce Oil	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pittsburg Coal	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pittsburg & West Virginia	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pressed Steel Car	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Producers & Refiners	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Public Service of N. J.	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pullman	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pure Oil	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Pure Amer. Sugar	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Railway Steel Spring	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Reading	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Republic Iron	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Republic Steel	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Do. pfd	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	Royal Dutch	1,000	49%	50%	49%	50%	+⅛
....	....	....	St.

Why Not 6%?

IF you have $100 or more lying idle or earning a low interest rate, you should investigate PRUDENTIAL Term Certificates.

These Certificates yield 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, free from State and local taxes, and are issued for any amount from $100 up, in even hundreds.

This Association operates under the careful supervision of the California Building-Loan Commissioner. We are required by law to redeem every Certificate we issue in cash at par with interest to date of withdrawal.

MONEY INVESTED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY TENTH WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY FIRST

Start Your Money Earning 6% Today

Prudential Building-Loan Association
Under State Supervision
523 S. Spring St.
Phone TRinity 4800
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A. C. WAGY & CO.

WANTED UNION
Mortgage Co.
500 Preferred
500 Common
(Prices on request.)
FOR SALE
200 Preferred 98.75
100 Common 2.75
WE WILL SELL
10 Central Investment 100.00
10 Southwestern Oil Co. 10.00
100 Western Auto Sup. Com. 12.25
25 Gilmore Oil Co. 72.75
10 Western Pipe 78.00
1 Michelin Gr. & Ry. Pfd. 85.00
10 Foster & Kleiser Pfd. 85.00
10 Vandeleur Bean Units 87.50
10 Durant, Associate 11.00
10 Hollenbeck Hotel 4.75
100 Lincoln Mortgage Pfd. 6.75
100 Lincoln Mortgage Com. 1.75
10 Julian Petroleum Com. ..... Mkt.
10 Julian Petroleum Pfd. ..... Mkt.
[illegible] Osmolo Oil ..... .25
WE WILL BUY
Marlin Corp. Rosen Tire
Union Mfgr. Gilmore Oil
Pacific Coast Mineral Truck
Dalton's, Inc. Manufac. Com.
West. Auto Sup. Pac. Home Utility

Nothing Recommended but our Services
Wagy & Co.
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Liquidation End Reveals Buyers Seeking Grains

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Liquidation run its course in the grain markets at the opening and an effort later to stimulate sold not there, especially in wheat, found a lack of pressure. With reports of around 1,000,000 bushels of cash wheat sold by Kansas City handlers, mainly to the gulf for export, and also a betterment in the domestic milling demand, an advance of 2¼@4¼ from the early low was easily attained. The finish was at net gains of 2¾@4, with May at 1.77¾@1.78, July at 1.34¾@1.34½ and September at 1.47¾, the best figures of the day being made at the close.

Local traders were active on the buying side of corn, and there was a change in sentiment noted in some quarters. The close was 1¾ cents higher, with May 1.37¾, July 1.33¾@1.33½ and September 1.37¾. Oats gained ¾@1¼ and rye 2¾@3¾.

There was materially less pressure on the wheat market than for some time past. Offerings on the breaks have been readily absorbed for several days, and while the trade ignored the reports of a large export business on Monday, the claims of further buying caused some of the sold out bulls to start to reinstate lines. Fair selling developed at 1.78 for May and on every rally advance over that figure. Undoubtedly the market was in a much stronger position and the rally was due.

The eastbound reported around 800,000 bushels of wheat sold for export during the day. Premiums at Kansas City were 1@2 higher on choice grain, with the best premium on the crop paid. Millers took two cargoes of Duluth No. 1 northern afloat at Buffalo at advanced premiums, and in the day that grade was quoted at 5½ cents over May, against 3 cents over on Monday. Duluth May wheat was a surprise to the trade, closing 6¾ cents higher at 1.80¾, and to the highest of the American markets, reflecting removal of badger against export sales. Liverpool finished 1¾@ lower.

While there was little change in the character of the news affecting corn and oats, there was a noticeable let up in the free selling by commission houses, and with wheat strong, it took but little buying to advance values. Country offerings of corn to arrive were limited, and the spot basis little changed. Buying of May oats here against sales at Winnipeg and at Minneapolis helped to strengthen the local market. A little export business was put through in oats at the seaboard to the continent, while Germany was a moderate buyer of barley.

Sentiment demand for cash rye showed considerable improvement, with sales at the seaboard estimated at 600,000 to 700,000 bushels, and with Germany, Finland, Denmark the buyers. Offers were made by exporters to renew offers of rye taken in here on December contracts and shipped to Baltimore, but the grain was not for sale. Shorts with seaboard connections were good buyers of futures.

Liquidation was on hand at the start, with stop-order selling, but the market quickly reversed its action and rallied sharply, closing about the top, with prices unchanged to 7¼ cents higher. Ribs were 10 cents higher and bellies 30@35 higher. Smaller packers were the best buyers.

RANGE OF FUTURES

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.74	1.78	1.73¾	1.77¾@1.78
July	1.33	1.34¾	1.31¾	1.34¾@1.34¾
Sept.	1.44¾	1.47¾	1.44¾	1.47¾
Corn—				
May	1.35	1.37¾	1.35¾	1.37¾
July	1.30¾	1.33¾	1.30¾	1.33¾@1.33¾
Sept.	1.33¾	1.37¼	1.33¼	1.37¼
Oats—				
May	.30¾	.31¾	.30¾	.31¾
July	.29¾	.31	.29¾	.30¾@ .31
Sept.	.27¾	.27¾	.26¾	.27 @ .27¾

WINNIPEG

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.34	1.37¾	1.33	1.37¾
July	1.30¾	1.34¾	1.30¾	1.34¾

CASH PRICES

Wheat: No. 2 red, 1.34¾@; No. 3 red, 1.34; No. 2 hard winter, 1.75; No. 3 hard winter, 1.73¾@1.74¾; No. 4 hard winter, 1.69@1.70¾.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 1.39@1.39½; No. 4 mixed, 1.36@1.36½; No. 2 yellow, 1.39@1.39½; No. 3 yellow, 1.37@1.38½; No. 4 yellow, 1.32½@1.33½; No. 6 white, 1.36@1.36½; sample grade, 1.26@1.36.

Oats: No. 2 white, 32¼@32½; No. 3 white, 30@32; No. 4 white, 30½@30¾.

NEW YORK GRAINS
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wheat: Spot, strong; No. 1 dark northern spring, c.i.f., New York, lake and rail, 2.12; No. 2 hard winter, f.o.b., lake and rail, and No. 2 mixed durum do., 1.91; No. 1 Manitoba, do., in bond, 2.07¾.

Corn: Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, c.i.f., track, New York, all rail, 1.45¾; No. 3 mixed, do., 1.41¾.

Oats: Spot, firm; No. 2 white, 60.

Los Angeles Grain Exchange
DAILY BOARD QUOTATIONS
Barley—100 Tons Only:
SAN FRANCISCO

	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
April	...	...	...	...
May	1.17	...	...	1.17½

Yesterday

ARRIVALS AT LOS ANGELES YESTERDAY
Wheat, 16; barley, 1; corn, 7; mfd. mdse., 1; hay cars, 4; flour, 2; bran, 2; shorts, 1; cereals, 1; rice, 1; miscellaneous products, 1; total, 46; last, total, 0.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS

(Following record is based exclusively as to receipts, shipments, disposition, market conditions and closing prices, unless otherwise noted, on to sales of stock received at the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards.)

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Market	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	200	20	600	0
Chicago	30,000	4,000	70,000	20,000
Kansas City	13,000	2,500	14,000	6,000
Omaha	9,000	600	26,500	7,500
St. Paul	3,700	4,500	20,000	1,000
Denver	1,500	50	4,100	4,200
Ft. Worth	2,500	600	1,300	900
Total seven markets	63,900	12,300	136,700	39,600
Week ago	62,300	10,600	126,000	71,400

(City lot receipts direct to packers compiled from midnight to midnight.)

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Tuesday	1342	900	1715	70
Direct (not total)	94	1	38	0

LOS ANGELES MARKET

CATTLE: Active demand developed for today's moderate supply and a good clearance was effected at prices generally strong to 25 cents higher than yesterday's close. The stock again predominated. However, this class not the most inquiry and also showed most gain. Steer offerings were mostly medium grades. Two loads of 961 to 1021-pound Utahs cleared from 7.60 to 7.75, the top, a weighter load bringing the higher price. Small lots of common steers cleared from 6.75 to 6.90, with a few on the canner order downward to 5.75.

A load of mixed cows and heifers averaging 901 pounds topped in the she stock division at 6.00, although a small lot of cows sold upward to 6.75. The price spread of 5.35 to 5.75 took in the bulk of fat cows and heifers. However, small lots of common kinds sold downward to 4.00. A load of 814-pound Arizona cows realized 4.60. Canners and cutters were fairly numerous and held firm, the bulk of canners going over from 2.00 to 2.50, while cutters cleared largely from 2.75 to 3.25. Bulls were in comparatively broad demand and sold unevenly higher, the bulk of best bolognas clearing from 3.75 to 4.50, with a few on the beef order upward to 5.00. A few light roasting bulls cleared for 5.50, while thin vange bolognas sold mostly from 3.25 to 3.90.

CALVES: Today's moderate supply of vealers was cleaned up readily at around 25 cents higher prices. Load lots of southwestern calves topped for the day at 8.25, this price taking in the bulk of 240 to 300-pound weights. Weighty kinds and mixed calves cleared largely from 7.00 to 8.00, while "culs" sold downward to 5.00.

HOGS: Broad demand developed for today's small supply of butchers and an early clearance was effected. Extreme top of 12.50, equal to the highest in the history of the yards, was paid for three loads of choice 190 to 195-pound eastern grain fats. The bulk of 160 to 190-pound butchers cleared from 11.75 to 12.25. A small lot of 303-pound butchers realized 11.25. Packing sows gained around 25 cents, the bulk going over for 9.00.

SHEEP: Nothing was offered in the entire division and, in the general opinion of the trade, choice handy weight wooled lambs are quotable from 16.00 to 16.50, with choice light weight ones upward to 16.50.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

Slaughter cattle and calves, steers, 1100 pounds down, good, 7.00@8.75; medium, 6.75@8.00; common, 4.50@6.75. Heifers, 850 pounds, up, good, 6.00@6.75; all weights, common and medium, 4.50@6.00. Cows, good, 5.75@6.60; common and medium, 3.50@5.75; canner and cutter, 1.50@3.50. Bulls, good (beef yearling excluded,) 4.50@5.00; common bologna, canner to medium, 3.75@4.50. Calves, 300 pounds, down, medium to choice, 7.50@11.00; 300 pounds, down, cull and common, 5.00@7.50; 300 to 500 pounds, medium to choice, 7.00@8.00; 500 pounds, up, medium to choice, 6.00@6.75; 300 pounds, cull and common, 3.00@7.00.

Hogs, medium weight, 200 to 250 pounds, medium to choice, 11.00@13.25; light weight, 160 to 200 pounds, common to choice, 11.50@12.50; light lights, 130 to 160 pounds, common to choice, 10.75@12.25; packing hogs, smooth, 9.50@9.90; packing hogs, rough, 8.00@8.90; slaughter pigs, 130 pounds, down, medium, good and choice, 9.50@11.75. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Slaughter sheep and lambs; lambs, 95 pounds, down, medium to choice, 13.50@16.00; all weights, cull and common, 11.00@13.50; ewes, common to choice, 6.00@6.90; culls and cull, 4.00@4.00.

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 6.—Hogs, receipts, 26,000; slow; mostly 15@25 cents lower; bulk 200 to 250-pound butchers, 9.75@10.15; top, 10.20; desirable 180 to 210-pound weights, 9.40@9.75; few 140 to 160-pound selections, 9.00@9.40; packing sows, 8.00@8.80; bulk of all sales, 9.60@10.10; average cost Monday, 9.98; weight, 218.

Cattle, receipts, 8000; better grades fed steers and yearlings, moderately active; steady to strong; others, very slow; steady to weak; bulk, 6.75@8.75; few loads upward to 10.00; the stock, steady; veals, weak to 25 cents lower; bulls, strong to 25 cents higher; stockers and feeders, strong; bulk butcher cows and heifers, 3.50@6.50; canners and cutters, 2.25@2.50; bologna bulls, 3.75@4.25; practical veal top, 9.25; few loads, upward to 10.00 to outsiders; stockers and feeders, 5.25@6.75.

Sheep, receipts, 6000; lambs, 25@50 cents higher; early sales fed westerns, 17.00@17.25; some held higher; top feeding lambs averaging 69 pounds, 16.50.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Jan. 6.—Hogs, receipts, 12,000; 15 to 25 cents higher; top, 10.50; bulk, 9.75@10.40.

Cattle, receipts, 2000; steady; bulk of steers, 7.25@8.35; top, 11.00; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.00; calves, 3.50@10.00; stockers and feeders, 3.50@7.00.

Sheep, receipts, 4000; strong to 25 cents higher; lambs, 16.25@17.75; ewes, 3.50@10.00.

SOUTH ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 6.—Cattle, receipts, 5700; slow; run late in arriving; most killing classes, opening slow; weak; quality, plain; early top handy weight steers, 8.00; bulk fat steers and yearlings, 5.50@7.00; fat she stock, 5.25@5.25; better kinds, up to 6.50 or higher; canners and cutters, 2.25@3.00; bologna bulls, 4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, steady; bulk, 4.00@5.75.

Calves, receipts, 4500; 25@50 cents lower; best lights, 8.00@8.25.

Hogs, receipts, 22,000; slow; good butchers, steady to weak; others, 15@20 cents lower; bulk 200 to 275-pound hogs, 10.10; 150 to 190-pound weights, 9.00@9.35; pigs, 25@50 cents higher; bulk better grades, 7.75@8.50; one load choice butchers into Monday, 10.35.

Sheep, receipts, 1000; slow; to early sales; asking 25@50 cents higher; two loads choice fed lambs into Monday, 17.00; best range feeders Monday, 15.00.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 6.—Cattle and calves, nominally steady; no receipts.

Hogs, steady to weak; receipts, 400.

Sheep and lambs, nominally steady; receipts, 200 (contract.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Hogs, good to choice, 170 to 225-pound butchers, 25 cents higher; bidding 11.00@11.50; medium 130 to 150-pound Californias, mostly 10.50.

Cattle, slow; firm; undertone; 25 cents higher; several stable shipments good 1033 to 1100-pound Nevada steers, 8.00@8.25; two loads 1046-pound Nevadas, 8.00; several loads medium Utahs, 7.50@7.75; cows, strong; few cars good 1000-pound Utahs, 6.25; part car, 6.50; undertone higher; medium 730-pound Utahs, 4.00; few cars canners, 2.00; bulls, firm; scarce; calves, scarce; none inquiry; good 235 to 240-pound, quotable 8.50@8.75; three loads medium 400-pound lambs, 5.25.

Sheep, lambs, firm; ten cars choice full wool 75-pound, 16.00; six cars medium wool medium quality, 75 pounds, 13.50; five cars medium wool, choice quality, 83 pounds, 13.00; ewes, firm; good full wools, 6.00@6.25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Hogs, receipts, 72,000; generally 10 to 25 cents lower; lighter weight showing most decline; bulk 240 to 300-pound averages, 10.50@10.85; choice 360-pound hogs, 10.05, the top; most 300 to 340-pound averages, 10.25@10.50; 170 to 190-pound kind, 9.90@10.15; 140 to 160-pound averages, 8.75@9.65 mostly; bulk strong weight slaughter pigs, 7.50@8.00; packing sows, 10.00@10.25; heavy weight hogs, 10.40@10.95; medium, 9.65@10.35; light, 8.75@10.35; light light, 7.25@8.95; packing hogs, smooth, 10.00@10.25; packing hogs, rough, 9.50@10.00; slaughter pigs, 7.25@8.25.

Cattle, receipts, 16,000; moderately active on most all killing classes; beef steers and yearlings, strong to 15 cents higher; shipping demand, fairly broad; killing quality, rather plain; bulk, 8.00@10.00; part load handy weight steers, 11.00; light yearlings at 11.00; prime weighty steers, 11.50; several lads weighty offerings, 10.00@10.50; she stock, steady; bulk butcher cows, 3.25@5.75; heifers, 4.00@8.00; canners and cutters, 3.75@4.25; calves, opened steady; outside paying upward to 12.00; packers, 8.50@10.00; now talking lower; bulls, weak with yesterday's late 25-cent decline; bolognas, mostly 4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, 15 to 25 cents higher; mostly 5.50@6.75; top feeders, 7.00@7.25.

Sheep, receipts, 18,000; lambs, 25 to 50 cents higher; bulk, 17.50@18.00; top, 18.25; full clean lambs, 14.00; fat sheep, 25 cents higher; fat ewes, mostly 8.50@9.75; feeding lambs, strong; supply, limited; few sales, 14.00@16.50.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 6.—Cattle, receipts, 13,000; calves, 3500; better grades of fed steers and yearlings, moderately active; fully steady; plainer kinds, weak; early top yearlings, 10.00; heavy steers, 9.85; bulk fed steers, 7.00@9.00; she stock, slow; steady to weak; bulk butcher cows and heifers, 3.50@6.50; canners, 2.40@3.25; bulls, steady; desirable bolognas, 4.00@4.50; calves, uneven; steady to 50 cents lower; practical top veals, 9.50; bulk, 8.00@9.00; medium and heavies, 6.00@7.00; stockers, firm; two loads 900-pound feeders, 8.00; bulk, 5.25@7.00.

Hogs, receipts, 14,000; mostly steady to 10 cents higher than Monday's close; shipper top, 10.60; packer top, 10.35; bulk of sales, 10.10@10.50; bulk desirable 190 to 250-pound averages, 10.10@10.35; light lights and pigs, dull; weak to 25 cents lower; 130 to 150-pound averages, 7.75@9.00; packing sows, 8.50@10.00.

Sheep, receipts, 8000; lambs, 25 to 50 cents higher; top, 17.85; others, 17.60@17.90; clippers, 14.75; sheep, around 25 cents higher; top ewes, 10.00; shorn fall wethers, 9.65.

Brokers License Applicants Are Under Scrutiny

Investigation of a number of applicants for brokers agents' licenses has been started by the State Corporation Department as a result of publicity given to the names of companies and persons asking for these certificates, it was announced at the department offices in the Pacific Finance Building yesterday. Following the publication of the lists of applicants several complaints were made to the department involving some of those mentioned, it was added, and the inquiries were begun.

"There is no intention to cast reflection upon anyone whose name is included in these lists," Commissioner Edwin M. Daugherty said. "The purpose is to bring the names to the attention of investors who may have been victimized in dealings."

The latest list given out by the department follows:

Brokers: Bankers' A Co., Sidney B. Brown Company, Cass, Howard and Sanford, Inc., Helen B. Fitzgerald, Edith M. Frank & Co., Harry E. Fiske, Garland Corporation, the Guaranty Corporation, John C. Gilbert & Co., Ben J. Harlan, Samuel Hirsch, Henry L. Hough, Lounge & Co., Klotz, Knight, Staten and Lester, Inc., Charles J. King.

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PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The fruit market was steady and unchanged today. Apples continued in small demand and some dealers think prices will advance again before the season closes.

The scarcity of excellent boxed the selling during the past week is likely to go high or all prices for the finer grades. Shipments of bell pears were also higher, ranging from 150@2 per box. The demand for Bosc was very strong; Winnish stock advanced 25 per box and the Diego 50. Keiffers were fairly steady.

Receipts, 24@40; Bartletts, bulk, 1.50@2.00; Winnish, 1.50@2.25; Diego, 1.50@2.50; Keiffers, 1.25@1.50 box.

Receipts, Flour, 2000 quarter sacks; wheat, 6000 centals; Oregon, 900 sacks; corn, 1000 centals; oats, 400 sacks; hay, 77 tons; hides, number, 1141; beans and oranges, 2200 boxes; live stock, 233 head. Hay and grain unchanged.

LIBERTY BONDS

[Quotations in dollars and thirty-seconds. Furnished by Bond Department, Bank of Italy.]

LOS ANGELES

	Bid.	Asked.
First 3½s	101-1	101-5
First 4¼s	101-23	101-27
Second 4¼s	100-24	100-28
Third 4¼s	101-1	101-5
Fourth 4¼s	101-24	101-28
Treasury 4¼s	102-5	102-9
Treasury 4s	100-23	100-26

SAN FRANCISCO

	Bid.	Asked.
First 3½s	101	101-5
First 4¼s	101-23	101-27
Second 4¼s	100-23	100-28
Third 4¼s	101-1	101-5
Fourth 4¼s	101-23	101-28
Treasury 4¼s	102-5	102-9
Treasury 4s	100-21	100-26

BANK NOTES, COINS

(Current buying rates, converted daily by the Foreign Department of the Bank of Italy.)

(Rates quoted per 100 units.)

Country.	Notes.	Gold.	Silver.
Australia	470.00	480.00	380.00
Belgium	4.75	14.00	7.00
Canada	99.00	98.00	92.00
Denmark	27.35	25.50	18.00
England	473.00	482.00	400.00
Holland	40.50	39.25	30.00
Germany	....	25.50	9.00
Greece (new)	1.90	18.00	7.00
France	5.15	18.00	7.00
Italy	4.10	18.00	7.00
Japan	47.20	48.50	33.00
Norway	14.55	27.00	18.00
Spain	13.45	14.00	10.00
Sweden	26.75	26.50	18.00
Switzerland	19.15	18.00	7.00

MARKET FLASHES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Stocks higher; eastern rails strong.

Bonds firm; rail issues advance.

Foreign exchange irregular; rise in sterling halted temporarily.

Cotton higher; spot houses buying.

Sugar easy; increased offerings.

Coffee lower; favorable Brazilian reports.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat strong; firm cash situation.

Corn steady; sympathy with wheat.

Cattle active and higher.

Hogs weak; heavy receipts.

LATEST PRICES ON BUTTER AND EGGS

Los Angeles Produce Exchange closing prices yesterday were:

BUTTER

Wholesale prices, 44.
Price to retailers, 47@48.

EGGS

Extras, 52, up 1.
Case count, 52.
Pullets, 51.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6. Butter firm; extras, 43; prime firsts, 44½. Eggs steady, extra pullets, 52½. Cheese steady; California flats, 20½; California young Americas, 23.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Butter lower; creamery extras, 40½; standards, 39½; extra firsts, 39@40; firsts, 36@38; seconds, 32@35. Eggs, unsettled; receipts 3140 cases; firsts, 52@54½; ordinary firsts, 45@56; refrigerator extras, 44@44½; firsts, 43@43½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter unsettled, receipts, 8177; creamery higher than extras, 43½@44; do., extras, 93 score, 43; do., firsts, 91 to 91 score, 38@42. Eggs steady to firm; receipts, 23,533; Pacific Coast whites extras, 66½@67.

PRODUCE MARKET

SALES TO JOBBERS

Actual prices obtained yesterday by Los Angeles receivers and wholesalers from sales to jobbers and consuming by the United States Bureau of Markets. Sales to jobbers unless L.c.l. sold in large lots to jobbers or other large buyers.

APPLES: California Ballethorne, 4.50; Yellow Newtons, 3.25@3.50; few, 3.75 per box; Oregon, few, 3.50; Jonathans, 3.50; Washington, extra fancy Rattenburgs, 2.50@3.75.

ARTICHOKES: Northern, 2.00 to 2.50 crate.

BANANAS: Central American, 7@8 cents pound; poor quality and condition, 5@6.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES: Per dozen bunches, beets, 40 cents; carrots, 30; onions, 1.75; turnips, ——.

CABBAGE: Local, 2.00@2.50 cwt.

CELERY: Local, best, 2.50@4.00; poorer, short, 2.00@2.25.

CRANBERRIES: Per half barrel box, Massachusetts, Late Black, 5.50@5.75; Oregon, various varieties, 6.50.

GRAPEFRUIT: Arizona, seedless, 5.50; marbleized, special brands, 4.50; Imperial, special brands, 4.50.

LEMONS: Local, special brands, 6.50; choice, 4.75.

LETTUCE: Local, best, 60@80 cents; poorer, 40 cents a field crate; Imperial best, 4.00; poorer, 2.50@3.75.

ORANGES: Northern, special brands, navels, large sizes, 4.50@5.50; medium, 3.75@4.00 box; small, 3.50@3.75 box.

PEARS: Local, Bartletts, 5@6 cents pound; poorer, 3@5.

PEAS: Carlsbad, Oceanside, 10@17 cents; Fruitvale, 14; northern, 13@18 cents pound.

PEPPERS: Mexican Chilis, 10 cents pound; Bell, 16 cents pound.

SWEET POTATOES: Arkansas, Nancy Halls, 2.50@3.75 per basket basket.

TOMATOES: Local, best, fine, 2.00@2.25; Mexican, 2.50; small, 2.00 lug.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued yesterday and valued more than $2000:

DWELLINGS

FIRMIN ST., 816, 6 rms., Mod9, J. Curtis, 814 Plumb St., owner; Pacific Ready-Cut Homes, Inc., 1200 S. Hill St., builders.....$2700

ALSACE AVE., 2121, 6 rms., Stucco, H. Mont, 2151 Alsace St., owner and builder.....$3500

47TH AVE., 6046, 5 rms., Stucco, H. Otis, 6705 Minuta Ave., owner and builder.....$3000

MARNE AVE., 2307, 5 rms., Stucco, C. Clarson, 1533 West Blvd., owner and builder.....$3500

W. 37TH ST., 5245-7, 2 rms., Shakl, G. Lamb, 2606 Magnolia Ave., owner and builder.....$2500

ALTA VISTA BLVD., 815-7, 2 rms., Shakl, F. Will, 623 N. Vermont Ave., owner and builder.....$4000

CHEROKEE AVE., 6555, 6 rms., Stucco, N. Barnes, 1068 Calif. Bldg., owner and builder.....$7500

W. 76TH ST., 5030, 5 rms., Shakl, J. Vernon, 3058 W. 74th St., owner and builder.....$3500

COMMERCIAL

POINSETTIA PL., 823-5, 4x120, apt., H. Dickerman, 716 S. Hill St., owner and builder.....$11,500

S. NORMANDIE AVE., 3800, 97x103, church, Board of Missions and Church, Philadelphia, Pa., owner and builder.....$35,000

E. 46TH ST., 1163, 44x115, store, M. Seafer, 1117 E. 25th St., owner and builder.....$30,000

TOWNE AVE., 714, 110x50, store, H. Bent, 413 S. Broadway, owner and builder.....$9500

S. GRAND AVE., 326, 46x74, store, Kelly Bros., 1941 S. Los Angeles St., owner; Davidson Const. Co., 1145 E. 16th St., builders.....$25,000

METAL MARKETS

Daily Review

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—Daily Metal Trade today stated: "Pittsburgh and Great Northern Railroad placed order for 15,000 tons of steel rails with Bethlehem Steel Company, while other lines, including Pennsylvania Railroad, inquire for considerable bridge steel in lots of 400 to 1500 tons. Sheet mills of Youngstown and Pittsburgh districts are operating at full capacity, and all sheet mills are booked for January delivery. Many of the automobile builders are slow to buy, but equipment activities will not permit delay in getting material. Local mills have advanced galvanized sheets $2 per ton, and black sheets $1 per ton from last week. The plate consumers are very pessimistic as to future requirements. Current production of plates for March is 65% of capacity. Local unchanged at 2.75 to 3.00 cents, St. Louis. Tin rests in the air.

New York Quotations

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and future, 13½. Tin, easy; spot and near by, 38.37; future, 38. Lead, firm; spot, 6.75@6.85; New York, 6.85@6.90. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot, 7.25@7.35; future, 7.30. Antimony spot, 10.00.

SUGAR MARKET

Raw Sugar Futures

[Furnished by A. A. Housman & Co.]

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	2.89	2.91	2.79	2.90
May	2.93	2.95	2.83	2.94
July	3.02	3.04	3.03	3.04
September	3.13	3.15	3.15	3.16
January	2.90	2.96	2.78	2.99

Spot Prices

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Raw sugar, 4.65; refined, 6.50@7.10 for prompt shipment, with one refiner selling at 6.35 for shipment after January 15.

CALIFORNIA HIDE MARKET

Quotations furnished by California Hide Corporation for stock delivered to its warehouse, 1940 Santa Fe avenue.

WET SALTED HIDES—No. 1 steers, 13 per pound; No. 1 cows, 11 per pound; No. 1 bulls, 9 per pound; No. 2 steers, 1 per pound; No. 2 cows, per pound; No. 2 bulls, 6 per pound; grubby hides, 3 less per pound; bunker hides, 1 less per pound; glue hides, 4 less per pound.

GREEN HIDES—No. 1 steers, 10½ per pound; No. 1 cows, 9 per pound; No. 1 bulls, 6½ per pound; No. 2 steers, 7 per pound; No. 2 cows, 7 per pound; No. 2 bulls, 5 per pound; No. 1 horse hides, over 50 pounds, 2.50 each; No. 1 horse hides, 40 to 50 pounds, 2.00 each; No. 1 horse hides, 30 to 40 pounds, 1.00 each.

CALFSKINS AND KIPSKINS—No. 1 calfskins, under 15 pounds, 16 per pound; No. 2 calfskins, under 15 pounds, 14 per pound; No. 1 kips, 15 to 30 pounds, 14 per pound; No. 2 kips, 15 to 30 pounds, 12 per pound; grubby skins, 1 less per pound; bunker skins, 1 less per pound; glue skins, 4 per pound; slunks, 50@60 each.

DRY FLINT HIDES—No. 1 hides, 16 pounds and up, 15 per pound; No. 1 kips, 6 to 16 pounds, 15 per pound; No. 1 calfskins, under 6 pounds, 18 per pound; No. 2 hides and skins, 1 less per pound; glue hides and skins, 4 per pound.

WOOL—According to quality and condition, 25 per pound and up.

PELTS—Large, long wool, 1.50 each and up; medium, 1.00@1.50 each; short wool and shearlings, 10@50 each.

GOAT SKINS—No. 1, 15@50 each; No. 2, 50@75 each.

TALLOW—Packers, 5½ per pound; No. 1, 7½ per pound; No. 2, 7 per pound.

A HELPING HAND

The burglar flashed a bull's eye on Jinks in the middle of the night. The experience was not very pleasant, but Jinks was calm. "What do you want?" he inquired.

"I want yer money!" was the prompt answer.

"Oh, is that all?" said Jinks. "Well, turn on the light and I'll help you hunt for it."—[Exchange.

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There are, chiefly, three things that any person or organization may offer in exchange for the use of your money:

1- Safety
2- Marketability
3- Dividends or Interest

And remember this: the more of numbers 1 and 2 on this list that can be offered, the less of number 3 that will HAVE to be paid.

Whenever you are approached regarding any proposition that promises an unusually high yield, examine it to see what is lacking in safety or marketability—especially safety. For *you can be sure of one thing—no successful business will pay excessive interest or dividend rates unless it is obliged to. If it did, it would not long be a successful business.*

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The Price is $90 per Share
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NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

...EATH CASE IN POMONA HEARD

...y Surprise Witness in Dodge Hearing

...s of Seeing Lawrence Struck Down

...Testimony is Unshaken in Grilling

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
...MONA, Jan. 6.—Before a ...courtroom at police head... today Wayne Simpson, ...-old schoolboy, told of see... ...automobile strike Edgar A. ..., knocking him to the ..., and of later seeing E. A. ... walk back to the scene of ...dent.

...e boy was a surprise witness ... the stand by Dep. Dist.-...Ashelman, prosecuting the ...case of manslaughter against ..., who is alleged to have ... driving the car which struck ...Lawrence, the aged Pomona ..., and fatally injured him on ...ber 16, last. Simpson ap... ...before Justice White, who ...ing the case.

...e boy, although his statement ...mony was slightly shaken ...a rigid and fiery cross-ex...ation at the hands of E. A. ..., attorney for Mr. Dodge, ...ed by his story and positively ...fied Mr. Dodge as the man ...n his stoop over the body ...Mr. Lawrence as it lay where ...had been struck.

...T. Fleming, 425 Kenoak ..., was the first witness for ...ecution and told of pass... ...scene of the accident, re... ...and later identifying the in... ...man. He told of instructing ...Dodge to call the ambulance ...instead in sending Mr. Law... ...to the hospital. He sup... ...Mr. Dodge's original state... ...that the corner was dark, ...the night was misty and re... ...Mr. Dodge's first words, ...he stated, were: "I've just ...over this man."

...Camille Chambers followed the ...man on the stand and de... ...the condition of the body ...found by him during an examin... ...of the undertaking estab... ...ment. It is expected that the ...case will finish its preliminary ...hearing morning's session.

...LEY INCREASES IN GAS CONSUMERS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
...NUYS, Jan. 6.—A fur... ...ication of how Van Nuys ...parts of San Fernando Val... ...rely, have grown within ...last year is in the statement ...issued by the local gas company of ...improvements during 1924. ...During the year 1000 new gas ...were added. More ...a third of these were in the ...Van Nuys community. The Van ...Nuys home is the record of ...consumers also for San Fer... ...Lankershim, Reseda, ...Burbank, Girard and other ...districts in this section. These ...figures are included in the fig... ...given for the last year a new ...gas line was laid from ...Burbank to Mission Acres ...which increased demand by ...many users. From Mission ...Acres a branch gas line was ex... ...to Girard, Owensmouth, ...Pickwick's Poultry Colony, ...and other suburban settlements. ...The use of domestic use there ...has been a large increase in the ...number of the brick yards, ...Lankershim Foundry. The various ...industries using gas in the community ...have also used gas as the fuel to ...some extent.

...FIRST PLANT FOR LANKERSHIM

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
...NUYS, Jan. 9.—Under ...the program of street devel... ...it is announced here that ...the engineering department is ...about to open an asphalt plant in ...the Lankershim district. At present ...the main street resurfacing is ...being done with the hot asphalt is ...being trucked from Los An... ...various sorts of de... ...the work. As was an... ...several days ago, Lanker... ...is to be resur... ...entire length of several ...miles with numerous other ...streets in this vicinity. It is un... ...that the new plant will ...be in time to supply hot ...mix for these jobs.

...WOOD SCHOOL IN ANNUAL OPERA

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
...WOOD, Jan. 6.—The an... ...opera by the Inglewood ...High school will be pre... ...Friday and Saturday ...evenings, the 23rd and 24th insts. ...Sweet Girl" is the title of ...the opera. These musical ...events have been an unusual... ...success that they have at... ...tracted wide attention, ...as shown in last year's ...production, Grace C. Stan... ...music director of Ele... ...schools, and Miss Annie ...Bell, supervisor of music ...in high schools.

...WHEAT CROP IMPERIAL PLANNED

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
...EL CENTRO, Jan. 6.—Heavy ...rains of last week in Imperial ...and in Lower California is ...the report of B. A. ..., county horticultural ...commissioner for December. The ...rainfall was 2.36 inches, ...bringing the total since ...October 1 to 2.94 inches. ...Considerable damage to the county ...has been done by the rains, ...according to the office. More ...than 2000 sacks of wheat are to ...be planted in Lower California, ...and the acreage in this county ...will be increased at least 50 per ...cent over last year. The commis... ...has received and thirty-...seven hundred seed were ...distributed to growers last month ...for planting.

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"When people tell me the ...sinking was a move toward ...peace I feel like answering ...sarcastically. Yes, I feel as ...tle as the druggist.
"The druggist, you know, ...just taken a cinder out of ...an customer's eye. The ...been severe, and the ...very grateful.
"'Oh,' she said, 'the relief ...given me! Thank you so ...Do I owe you anything?'
"'Owe me anything?' ...druggist. 'Of course not. ...You owe me nothing. ...Don't you buy all your ...stamps here?'"—[Pittsburgh ...Sun-Telegraph.

BETTER PAY IN OFFICES IS PLANNED

Pomona Council Working on Increasing Salaries for Coming Administrations

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
POMONA, Jan. 6.—Action to increase the salaries of various city officials to amounts commensurate with their positions as officers of a $12,000,000 corporation was begun today when the City Council placed upon its first reading an ordinance increasing the salaries of the Mayor, Councilmen, City Attorney, City Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor and police judge.

The new salaries, in which none of the present officials will participate, except in case of re-election after the expiration of their present terms, are fixed by the new ordinance as follows: Mayor, $5000 annually; Councilmen, $900; City Attorney, $2400; City Clerk, $3000; City Treasurer and Tax Collector and Assessor, $3000; police judge, $1800.

This action was taken after a lengthy conference of representatives of various civic and business interests and city officials in the Mayor's office this morning, in which it was tersely stated that the city could not expect to obtain men of proven ability, who would desert private business to be a candidate for any city office unless the standard of salaries was raised to a figure commensurate with the ability expected in running the city's business.

Mother-in-Law Held No Excuse in Divorce Suit

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 6.—Where a bride is forced to live in her mother-in-law's home is not grounds for divorce, Superior Judge Charles L. Allison declared today in denying pretty Peggy Killian's divorce suit against Floyd O. Killian, Rialto orange grower. Peggy charged her husband was sullen and morose, frequently failing to speak to her for days at a time, but her most aggravated complaint was that she was forced to live in the home of her mother-in-law. "I cannot see that the failure of the husband to establish a separate home for his wife is cruelty under the California divorce laws," said the jurist. "It may be desertion or even failure to provide, but certainly it is not classified under the interpretation of cruelty." Judge Allison admitted that such a circumstance might be decidedly annoying, however.

ALHAMBRA REALTY MEN WILL BANQUET

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
ALHAMBRA, Jan. 6.—D. Richard Ainsley, president of the California Real Estate Association, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Alhambra Realty Board Friday night at the Alhambra Athletic Club, Glenn D. Williamana, secretary of the State organization of realtors, will also have a prominent place on the program. The new officers of the local board will be installed on Friday evening, W. M. Crown, 1924 president, handing over the reins of officer to Chris Campbell. Other officers to assume their places at the meeting will be: Vice-presidents, B. A. Tucker and C. A. Morrell; secretary, H. H. Ivins; treasurer, Del Cosbey; executive committee, W. M. Crown, C. R. Livengood and J. L. Mills. A ball will follow the speaking program and the installation ceremonies.

OPEN NEW SCHOOL AT SAN BERNARDINO

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 6.—Hundreds of school children marched into the new Sturges junior high school today, marking the opening of the new $250,000 building, and its twenty-four classrooms.

The students who attended the first classes in the building were told the story of the late Prof. David B. Sturges. On the same site in the old high school, torn down a few months ago, the professor died while addressing an assembly of students on June 14, 1916, falling into the arms of L. L. Beaman, later principal of the school.

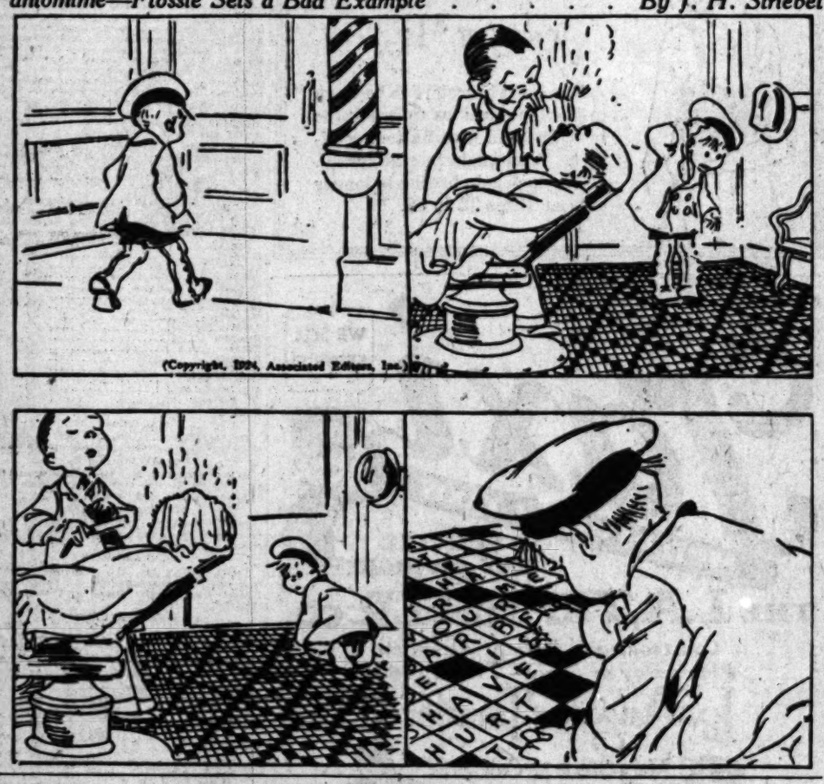
MEXICALI CABARET GIRLS ELIMINATED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
MEXICALI, Jan. 6.—Cabaret girls have been eliminated from Mexicali dance halls and barrooms through an official order just announced. It was asserted that the order came from Mexico City and was in line with the plan of the President Calles administration to clean up objectionable features along the international line. Since the big A.B.W. Club, also known as the Owl resort, has been in operation here for several years, it has been the custom of cabaret girls to aid the bartenders in making sales of liquor. The girls would receive a percentage of the receipts from the sales.

FETE AT NEW HOME

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
AJO (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—Fifteen hundred guests were entertained by Gen. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway at the housewarming of their new lodge on the hillside above this camp. They have another home at Warren, but expect to spend several months of the year here, as Gen. Greenway is manager of the New Cornelia works at this point, as well as of the Calumet and Arizona operations near Warren. The supper was served in the open, in army fashion. The dancing also was in the open.

Pantomime—Flossie Sets a Bad Example . . . . . By J. H. Striebel



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FEARS HUSBAND KIDNAPED

Mystery in Disappearance of Long Beach Man; Two Check Suspects Hunted

LONG BEACH, Jan. 6.—A State-wide search for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen, asserted bogus check operators, who are believed to have kidnaped W. H. Leach of this city on December 30, last, was instituted by Long Beach police today upon complaint of Leach's wife.

Positive identification by Mrs. Leach today of the photograph of a man wanted in Dayton, O. for forgery as the man who accompanied her husband north served to speed up the search.

The Allens left with Leach in the latter's car on December 30, last, presumably for San Francisco, where Allen promised to secure employment for Leach. No word has been received from the party, although ample time for the trip has elapsed.

Before leaving this city Leach cashed a number of checks for Allen which has been declared bogus.

The combination of circumstances has convinced Mrs. Leach that her husband has been kidnaped and his car taken.

Check-up by the police late today revealed that one check had been cashed in Stockton by a man answering Allen's description.

Sweethearts to be Buried in Joint Grave

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
ALHAMBRA, Jan. 6.—Cecil K. Burrows and Nellie Spencer, sweethearts, who met death together when the auto in which they were riding plunged over a 125-foot cliff near Oceanside Sunday, will be buried side by side in San Gabriel Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services for the couple, who were to have been married soon, will be conducted at the funeral parlors of F. A. Utter and Son tomorrow at 2 p.m., it was announced today.

William Clayton, who was injured in the accident, was brought to his home here this afternoon from the Orange County Hospital. He suffered a broken shoulder and two fractured ribs. Hazel Hamm, the fourth member of the ill-fated party, is still at the Orange County Hospital and will remain there for several days.

NEW KINGS COUNTY OFFICERS AT WORK

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
HANFORD, Jan. 6.—Important changes in conducting Kings county's official and legal business took place yesterday. One new County Supervisor, Sherman Railsback of Hanford, took up his duties, and Supervisor Cochran of Corcoran began a second supervisorial term. Supervisor Carter, veteran member, was elected chairman of the board to succeed Supervisor Smith of Hanford, retired.

Superior Judge Short, who has filled the Superior Court bench for twenty years, voluntarily retired from the office, and Attorney K. Vanzante, elected to succeed him, took office last night. The Kings County Bar Association gave a banquet to the retiring jurist Monday night, at which was given many individual expressions of the esteem of the lawyers for the judge for his ability, integrity and courtesy.

Judge Short will resume practice in this city, occupying the suite of offices formerly occupied by his successor.

BROTHER AND SISTER HURT IN COLLISION

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
REDLANDS, Jan. 6.—Miss Goldie Benefiel of Orange street, and her little brother, were bruised and cut in an automobile accident today when the machines of Roy Atkins of Strathmore, and J. H. Norton of Orange street crashed on West Colton. Miss Benefiel was in the Norton machine. F. B. Judy of Mentone also was injured, with his left arm fractured, when his automobile crashed with that of L. S. McKillip of Oriental avenue at Alabama and Lugonia. The two cars were badly damaged in the crash.

ESTIMATES HIGH ON COTTON IN IMPERIAL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
CALEXICO, Jan. 6.—Cotton ginned by gins in Mexicali and Calexico in the last week totaled 1106 bales, making a total ginned for the season of 82,688. This total is considerably less than the estimates made of the probable crop by the first of the year, although cotton men assert they expect at least 4000 or 5000 more bales to be brought in before picking ceases. More than one-third of the total in this district has been ginned at the Clark gins in Mexicali, while the Globe Oil Mills Company's gins handled nearly 15,000 bales.

Blast Hurls Girl Lighting Stove Ten Feet

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
VENICE, Jan. 6.—Letha Robinson, 605 Indiana avenue, was hurled more than ten feet this morning when she attempted to light a small gas heater on the back porch of her home. Miss Robinson suffered severe burns about the face, eyebrows, eyelashes and part of her hair having been burned away. Parents of the girl had her removed to Emergency Hospital, where she was treated by Police Surgeon Saylin. The injured girl will be confined for some days, attaches said this morning. Gas said to have filled the heater from a leaky valve, was the cause of the accident.

CITY SEEKS CORONER

Violent Deaths in Long Beach Spur Police Efforts

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
LONG BEACH, Jan. 6.—With fifteen sudden or violent deaths reported here since December 20, police officials today renewed their efforts to secure a deputy coroner in this city to facilitate their work. Serious delay because of the absence of a deputy coroner here is felt, according to Chief Yancy. Bodies must remain where found for long periods while awaiting orders from the Coroner in Los Angeles.

AUTO IN LONG PLUNGE

Drops Over Seventy-five-Foot Bank in Topanga Canyon

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
SANTA MONICA, Jan. 6.—Burt Abraham, driver for a Venice taxicab company, narrowly escaped death early this morning, when the large automobile he was driving plunged over a seventy-five-foot bluff in the Topanga Canyon.

A back-fire of the motor caused the cab to burst into flames. Abraham set the emergency brake and jumped from the car, but the brake did not hold and the automobile proceeded over the cliff. The driver escaped uninjured but the car was totally demolished.

THIRD LIFE LOST AT MONOLITH PLANT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
TEHACHAPI, Jan. 6.—While working in the quarry of the Monolith cement plant Sunday, Francisco Armandez, thought to be about 26 years of age, received injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later when a quantity of rock caved in and a large boulder crashed onto his body.

A number of bones were broken but his death is attributed to the severe internal injuries he received. Armandez was the third death victim of the Monolith plant within a period of several weeks. Two other young men met death while working at the plant recently.

TRAFFIC VICTIM MAY CHEAT GRIM REAPER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
TULARE, Jan. 6.—It is believed that David Ward Demaster, 68, prominent Visalia rancher, who lies seriously injured in the San Joaquin Hospital here as a result of being pinned beneath an automobile on the highway north of Tulare yesterday afternoon, has a chance for recovery. Demaster was unconscious when brought to the hospital. He was extracted from the overturned machine by G. W. Jones of this city, who brought him to the hospital for attention. A card in the machine identified the injured man. Cause of the accident is unknown.

VICTIM OF BANDITS REPORTED IMPROVED

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
SAWTELLE, Jan. 6. — Troy Woodward, who was severely beaten by a pair of youthful bandits on the evening of December 20, when he was relieved of more than $600 in currency, is recovering, according to reports this morning. Woodward, at the time of the assault, which was made by a young man and woman, was on his way home in Beverly Glen Canyon. No trace of the two youthful robbers has been found by division police officers.

SPEAKER LAUDS CREDIT BUREAU

National Secretary-Treasurer Talks at Ontario

Declares Merchant is Safe from Deadbeats

California Leads States in Organization

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
ONTARIO, Jan. 6.—That the well-established credit bureau or association is the very backbone of sound business, since it has been established that the credit customer buys twice as much as the cash customer and that the credit association makes possible absolute protection for the retail merchant, was the keynote of an address this afternoon before members of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, by J. R. Truesdale of St. Louis, Mo., secretary-treasurer of the Retail Credit Men's National Association.

The speaker pointed out that while only about $5,000,000,000 in actual cash was circulated in the United States during the year 1923, the actual amount of business transacted amounted to many times that figure, the best bulk being done on credit.

Through the channels of the Retail Credit Men's National association, the speaker declared, it is now possible for a merchant to secure credit history of a prospective customer from any part of the United States and that if he takes on a bad account it is his own fault. With the organization of merchants and their affiliation with credit associations, the "credit bum" is doomed, in the opinion of Mr. Truesdale.

The speaker saw no great menace to the local merchant from the mail-order house and chain store, since statistics for 1923 showed that these institutions handled only 8 per cent of the business transacted in the country.

From a standpoint of credit organization, Mr. Truesdale declared California the first State in the Union with a total of thirty-one credit bureaus, leading its nearest competitor by ten bureaus.

J. H. Vandewater, secretary of the Los Angeles Retail Credit Association, also spoke briefly, telling what the association had done for the Los Angeles merchant, and characterizing the organization as a clearing-house for the stabilization of retail credit.

The meeting was opened by Howard M. Shattuck, president of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, and F. H. Wallihan, secretary of the Ontario Business Men's Association, acted as chairman of the day.

MOTOR ACCIDENT FATAL TO HIBBARD

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
UPLAND, Jan. 6.—J. W. Hibbard, 61 years of age, of Pomona, who was injured December 20, when he was thrown violently on his head to the pavement on the Foothill Boulevard when he attempted to alight from a motor car driven by M. Hege of Chino, before the machine had stopped moving, died late last night at the San Antonio Community Hospital.

Doctors who attended the aged man have not yet fully determined whether death was due to a basal fracture of the skull or to concussion and hemhorrage of the brain.

Efforts to get Elmer Hibbard, a son, to the injured man's bedside before his death proved unavailing. The son, who resides at Wilsonia, on the desert, twenty-eight miles from Victorville, and to visit whom Mr. Hibbard was en route at the time of the accident, was yesterday reported ill in bed.

A daughter residing in Arizona has been notified but no word received from her. Mr. Hege, from whose car Mr. Hibbard was thrown, left today for Wilsonia to take word of the death to the son. The body was taken to Draper's mortuary, but no funeral plans have been made.

GLENDALE TAVERN SURRENDERS FORT

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
GLENDALE, Jan. 6.—The Glendale Tavern, 1130 South San Fernando Road, that has been raided several times in the last few months by local, county, and Federal officers on charges of violating the liquor laws, has finally closed its doors, the final act in the drama having been staged through the enforcement of Glendale's recently adopted dance-hall ordinance that gave the police power to close any place holding a public dance, without first having obtained a license from the police department.

In a letter to the city officials advising them that he intended to close up his place of business, N. J. Murphy, the manager, wished the officers a happy new year and asked that the gas and electric light be turned off. Police Judge Lowe, deplores the fact that the closing of the tavern will shut off a large amount of revenue from Glendale.

OLD HCL ACTIVE IN CITIES OF TULARE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
PORTERVILLE, Jan. 6.—The cost of living in Tulare county towns has taken an upward jump, with the increase in the price of bread to as high as 15 cents a standard loaf. Some cities of the county reported the rise yesterday and today all are believed to have adopted the higher price. A cheaper loaf sells for 14 cents per standard loaf. This marks Tulare county's first participation in advance on price of the "staff of life," in keeping with a similar move from bakers all over the State. The rise in price of flour is given as the cause.

PICKS UP BIRD SHOT FOR LIVING

Man Expects to Find Two Tons on Van Nuys Gun Club Field

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
VAN NUYS, Jan. 6.—Since last summer the Van Nuys Gun Club grounds on the southeast edge of town have been one of the busiest places here, shooters going out each Sunday and once during the week to take cracks at blue rocks over the traps.

Thousands of shells have been fired, it is estimated by Robert P. Biggert, member of the club, and one of the best wing shots in San Fernando Valley.

Yesterday Biggert was approached by a man who asked permission to salvage the shooting field for bird shot. This was granted.

He is now engaged in scooping up the ground within a 200-yard radius of the shooting posts. Later he will sift the shot from the dirt and melt it into lead bars for commercial sale. He expects to reclaim more than two tons of shot from the ground.

This salvager today stated that not long ago he salvaged bird shot off the old Vernon Club ground in Los Angeles, selling all he collected for more than $1500.

BOY BANDIT LOSES LIFE IN GUN FIGHT

Intended Victim Fires When Asked for All Cash in Oil Station Money Till

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 6.—Elmer Rose, 20-year-old bandit who attempted to hold up the Victory service station here Sunday night, died today in a local hospital of wounds received when the service station proprietor shot him.

Rose was shot by Edward Merry, owner of the service station, after the former is allered to have entered the station armed with revolver and demanded "all of the money in the place." As Merry placed his left hand on the cash register, his right closed on a pistol concealed just beneath the money drawer. Whipping out the weapon he whirled and fired twice. One bullet plowed through the youth's abdomen, severing an artery, the other bullet lodging in the door casing.

MOTOR PLATES ISSUED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
MEXICALI, Jan. 6.—Owners of motor vehicles in Lower California are receiving their new 1925 license plates, which have just arrived here. The new plates are made with white letters on a black background. Vehicle owners are permitted sixty days in which to obtain licenses, after which arrests and fines are likely.

GRIEF-STRICKEN BOY ENDS LIFE

Mourning Over Mother's Loss He Hangs Self

Two Other Attempts to Die Are Revealed

Body Found Suspended from Fig Tree Limb

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
FRESNO, Jan. 6.—Mourning the loss of his mother, who died two weeks ago, and despondent because of his own illness, Marcus Smith, 19 years of age, ended his life by hanging. His lifeless body was found this morning suspended from a rope which had been tied to a fig tree.

According to F. F. Smith, stepfather of the boy, the youth left home after eating dinner last night, apparently in a good frame of mind. This morning when the elder Smith started to leave home he saw the body hanging from a tree across the street.

Twice before the youth attempted to end his life, the stepfather told officers, once with a knife and another time with poison, but was frustrated by the father on both occasions.

The mother died two weeks ago. Since that time the boy, who had been suffering from a disease, which was described as almost incurable, had been in low spirits.

Boat is Clew in Disappearance of Taxi Driver

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
FRESNO, Jan. 6.—A missing boat from the San Joaquin River today furnished another clew by which officers hope to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Pat Gentele, Fresno taxicab driver, whose blood-smeared automobile was found in Stockton last Friday morning. The boat is missing from its moorings, which is near the spot where a blood-soaked rag was found yesterday. A score of officers are searching the vicinity in the belief that Gentele's body may be hidden near by.

Thomas K. Evans, suspected slayer of Gentele and also wanted for an assault on a 10-year-old boy a few hours before Gentele disappeared, still is being sought by the officers. Evans is believed to be in either San Francisco or Sacramento and an intensive search is being made for him in these cities.

A test of the blood in the taxicab revealed, according to a Stockton chemist, it to be that of a human and that the victim evidently had been drugged before he was slain.

BAKERSFIELD GRAND JURY MEETS TUESDAY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 6.—George Premo, foreman o fthe grand jury, stated today that the jury would convene next Tuesday to prepare its partial report of the findings on the county government act. The partial report of the jury will probably be ready by the end of the week of January 13, according to the foreman.

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WHAT'S DOING TODAY

City Club meeting, clubhouse, 320 South Spring. noon. Bernal Yogananda will speak on "Education Past and Present."

Tilden Club of California meeting, 441 South Hill, 8 p.m.

Mary Ann Spooner Tent No. 29, Daughters of Veterans meeting, Patriotic Hall, afternoon.

Hollywood Chamber of Commerce open forum meeting, Hollywood Public Library, evening.

American Chemical Society meeting, Mary Louise Cafe, 2200 West Seventh, evening. Prof. W. V. Cruess will speak on "Olive and Citrus Products in Southern Europe."

Catholic Women's Club program, clubhouse, afternoon.

Wednesday Morning Club meeting, clubhouse, morning.

Minneapolis and Hennepin county program and dance, Music Art Hall, 256 South Broadway, 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution meeting, Women's University Club, 943 South Hoover, 2 p.m.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Southwest Museum, Marmion Way and Avenue 46, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Free, permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Illustrated lectures, scenic motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

MOTION PICTURES:

Alhambra, Hill, between Seventh and Eighth—"Husbands and Lovers."

California, Eighth and Main—"Priceless Sin."

Capitol, 516 South Broadway—"The Galaxy Girl."

Criterion, Grand at Seventh—"Dante's Inferno."

Farnum, Pico and Norton—"Smouldering Fires."

Grauman's Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"Merton of the Movies."

Grauman's Hollywood, 6798 Hollywood Boulevard—"Romola."

Hinaman's Blaine, Eighth and Broadway—"The Dark Swan."

Grauman's Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"Peter Pan."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"The Greatest Love of All."

Miller's Ninth and Main—"Be Big."

Mission, Ninth and Broadway—"This Woman."

Orpheum, Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth—"Wife of the Centaur."

STAGE:

Belasco, Fifth and Olive—"The Gingham Girl."

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"White Collars."

Mason Theater, 744 South Broadway—"Nightie Night."

Majestic Theater, Ninth and Broadway—"Just Married."

Morosco Opera House, Grand and Seventh—"Harry Carroll's Pickings."

Playhouse, Ninth and Figueroa—"The Lady."

VARIETIES:

Burbank, Sixth and Main — "Burbank Baby Dolls."

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—May Usher and Company.

Hippodrome, Main and Fourth—"Pioneer Days."

Orpheum, 842 South Broadway—Leviathan Orchestra.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—"Russian Scandals."

OIL BOOM IN ALASKA FORESEEN

Banker Visiting Here Says Important Discoveries in Coal Harbor Point Way

Alaska is on the brink of an oil boom, according to H. L. Balderston, a banker of Seward, who is visiting Los Angeles and is a guest at the Alexandria.

"Important oil discoveries have recently been made at Coal Harbor, in the southern part of the Alaska peninsula," says Mr. Balderston, and the Standard Oil Company is now drilling a test well there which is down about 3200 feet. Investigations of the field have indicated that the oil sand lies at a depth of about 3400 feet."

Mr. Balderston is vice-president of the Bank of Seward, and Bank of Fairbanks. He states that Alaska is increasing in popularity as a summer resort, and that preparations are now under way to take care of three times as many tourists this season as last year.

Speaking of the Alaska Railroad, which runs from Seward to Fairbanks, and has now been in operation almost two years, Mr. Balderston says that this road continues its traffic through the entire winter and has never thus far had any difficulty with deep snows. He adds that the mining industry of Alaska is now confined largely to dredging operations, several large concerns being engaged in this form of gold production.

"The American Smelting and Refining Company recently acquired options on a large number of mining claims in the vicinity of Fairbanks, formerly owned by the miners who flocked there during the gold rush," said Mr. Balderston. "The company has invested $250,000 in these options, and contemplates the investment of $5,000,000 more in the construction of a ditch 108 miles long to carry water to the mining field, where they will carry on dredging operations on a large scale."

Many Permits to Drill or Deepen Given by State

The following permits for oil field activity in this State have just been issued by the oil and gas division of the State Mining Bureau:

PERMITS FOR NEW WELLS

A. T. Jergins Syndicate, No. 3, Long Beach; Standard Oil Company, Marble Lease 2, No. 2, Torrance; R. E. Oil Company, No. 1, Long Beach; Fullerton Oil Company, No. 19, Brea-Olinda; General Petroleum Corporation, Pegg No. 1, Torrington; Amazon Drilling Corporation, Baldwin, No. 2, Inglewood; S. F. Cook & F. G. Delaney, Dellafield, No. 1, Long Beach; Henry Harper, Rancho Azusa, No. 6, San Benito county; Pacific Oil Company, No. 51, Midway; Pacific Oil Company, No. 538, Midway; Belridge Oil Company, Junius, No. 1, San Luis Obispo county; Universal Consolidated Oil Company, No. 44, Lost Hills; Northern Counties Oil Company, No. 1, Moffitt; United Hills Oil Association, No. F-1, Kern county; Diamond Oilfields Company, No. 13, Midway; Pacific Oil Company, No. 61, Midway; Pacific Oil Company, No. 146, Elk Hills.

WATER SHUTOFF TEST

Union Oil Company, Morse No. 6, Richfield-Fullerton Oil Company, Cotton No. 6, Torrance; Petroleum Midway Company, Brown No. 5, Huntington Beach; Petroleum Midway Company, Richfield, No. 1, Whittier; Petroleum Midway Company, Richfield Consolidated No. 6, Richfield; Marine Corporation, No. 50, Torrance; Shell Company, Berge No. 21, Dominguez; Marine Corporation, No. 51, Rosecrans; Shell Company, Phoenix No. 4, Kern county; C. J. Howell, No. 1, Fresno county.

PERMITS TO DEEPEN

Standard Oil Company, Jourdin No. 18, Torrance; General Petroleum Corporation, Dabney No. 2, Huntington Beach; Fullerton Oil Company, No. 17, Brea Olinda; Superior Oil Company, Hartnell Community No. 1, Rosecrans; Oak Ridge Oil Company, Stanolind No. 1, Santa Maria; South Coalinga Public Oil Company, No. 1, Russell; Pacific Oil Company, No. 61, Midway; Standard Oil Company, Martinez No. 115, Sunset; Arkoma Oil Company, No. 47, Kern River; May & Richards Oil Company, No. 18, Kern River; American Petroleum Corporation, No. 8, Coalinga.

ABANDONMENTS

United Oil Company, Shepard No. 1, Newhall; Rancho La Brea Oil Company, No. 1, Salt Lake; Rancho La Brea Oil Company, No. 66, Salt Lake; Rancho La Brea Oil Company, No. 68, Salt Lake; Rancho La Brea Oil Company, No. 84, Salt Lake; Rancho La Brea Oil Company, No. 88, Salt Lake; Superior Petroleum Corporation, Packer No. 1, Long Beach; Shell Company, Dabney No. 1, Torrance; E. A. Parkford, No. 1, Huntington Beach; Pacific Oil Company, No. 21, Elk Hills.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

[Advertising]

The Ernest E. Ryan School of Dancing, 1500 S. Figueroa, announces new classes in ballroom dancing, forming the week of January 5. New adult beginners' class Mon. and Wed. eves. at 7:30. Advanced class Mon. eve. at 8:30. High school classes, beginners' Sat. eve. at 7. Advanced Fri. eve. at 7. New class for children forms Tues. Jan. 6, at 4:15. Private lessons by appointment. Phone AT. 3195.

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BY HOWARD C. KEGLEY

Something in the way of a sporting chance is being taken by the General Petroleum Corporation in its Amestoy well in the western part of the Rosecrans field. This protect which has been generally considered by oil men as being more valuable from a historical or informative standpoint, than from any prospect of production, is actually preparing to set six-inch casing at 6600 feet, and to make a production test of the formation between that point and the present bottom of the hole at 6650 feet.

The Amestoy well is reported to have had a fair showing of oil sand at a little below 6650 feet which the company proposes to test out. Another small showing was found at 6595 feet, and still higher up in the hole at around 5950 feet small showings of slightly saturated sand were found. According to General Petroleum officials there is small chance of any of these showings proving productive, because of their scantiness, and also because of the great depth at which they occur.

One of the remarkable features of the Amestoy well is the fact that it has been drilled to its depth of 6650 feet without a fishing job. A record almost equal to this has been set by the General Petroleum in its test well in the Kettleman Hills, which is down 5800 feet, and has never had a fishing job.

Get Good Well

The Associated Oil Company's Higgins No. 2 well in the southeast part of the Rosecrans field was completed with an initial flow of 991 barrels a day, it was reported yesterday. The well is down 4343 feet and is making 41 deg. gravity oil, with less than 3 per cent cut.

Trust Starts Bailer

The Union Oil Company yesterday pulled the tubing from its Trust No. 1 well in the western part of the Rosecrans field, after swabbing to 3200 feet, and will run the bailer to clean out the well to the bottom, according to officials of the company. Below 3200 feet the swab is of comparatively little use, and field officials believe that by using the bailer to lower the column of fluid, the well will flow.

Poggi Sands Up

The General Petroleum Corporation is still having trouble with sand in its Poggi No. 20 well in the southern part of the Torrance field, according to reports. This well is down 3750 feet, and is in good oil sand, but the sand is so fine that it sifts through the perforations in the oil string, and fills up the hole.

The General Petroleum is drilling three wells on the northern line of its Poggi lease, offsetting the Joughin tract.

Wildcat Well Spudded

The Marland Oil Company has finished spudding in its Los Cerritos No. 1 wildcat well in the area north of Signal Hill, and is drilling ahead at 525 feet, according to officials of the company. This well is in an untested area, which Marland geologists believe may develop a small pool. It is located about three-quarters of a mile northwest of the United Oil Company's Bixby lease, the nearest producing property.

Well Near 6000

The Birch Oil Company is down around 5950 feet in its wildcat well west of the Dominguez field, according to reports. At this depth the well is in brown shale, never having had an oil showing, except for a few slight cuts, since the well was started.

Picks Up Sand

The Henderson Petroleum Corporation has picked up the oil sand in its Susannah No. 1 well in the southeast part of the Domingues field at 4110 feet, and is setting eight-inch casing at that point. According to field reports a core at 4100 feet showed fourteen feet of good oil sand.

The Susannah No. 1 is an offset to the Shell Company's Manuel No. 5 which found the sand at around 4000 feet, and is now fishing at 4005 feet. The general opinion in geological circles at the time the Henderson interests started this well, was that it was located just off the structure.

Sandberg Quits Well

The Sandberg Petroleum Corporation is abandoning its Steele well in the eastern area of the Rosecrans field, according to field reports. The well was drilled to 4533 feet, and has been standing idle for several months. It is located southwest of the Superior Oil Company's Moreland well, which was abandoned last month.

O'Dea Off Again

The Barnsdall Oil Company's O'Dea No. 1 at Rosecrans is off again. Bottom water is believed to be the trouble, and the hole will be plugged from 4731 to 4727 feet.

Down 1191 Feet

The Union Oil Company's wildcat well at Saugus is drilling at 1191 feet, after setting twelve-inch surface casing at 1168 feet, according to official reports. At this depth the formation is blue shale. Cable tools are being used.

HONOR ROLL IS BIG

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CUTLER, Jan. 6.—Appearing on the honor roll of the Lovell school near here for the past two months are the following names: Howard Pitman, Marian Nelson, Hazel Nelson, Stanley Straw, Rose Schmall, Madlyn Nelson, Margaret Jordan, John Fruchey. On the honor roll for deportment are Marian Majarian, Howard Pitman, Elsie Isekenderian, Anna Pavalovich, Hazel Nelson, Stanley Straw, Rose Schmall, Madlyn Nelson, Eutha Worthley, Kenneth Findley, Marian Nelson, Ella Mary Long, Geneva Straw, Margaret Jordan, John Fruchey, Eleanor Ethridge, Marguerite Findley, Mildred Nelson. On the honor roll for grammar grades are Marian Nelson, Howard Pitman, Stanley Straw, Hazel Nelson, Rose Schmall, Madlyn Nelson; for the primary grades, John Fruchey, Margaret Jordan and Ella Mary Long.

SHELL FILES SEVEN KERN OIL LEASES

Good Progress is Made on Exploration Well; Two Other Tests Under Way

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 6.—Seven leases from Leonard Jones to the Shell Company of California, have been placed on file in Kern county. The lands embrace tracts covered largely in leasing agreements and options recorded in the past few weeks to the Leonard Jones holdings in Weed Patch area twelve miles southeast of Bakersfield.

Good progress is being made in the drilling of a test well on Sec. 33, 30-29, in which the Shell is making a deep exploration for oil and gas values. It is said that the formation below the 1000-foot depth provides better drilling than the surface silt which required considerable mudding to make it stand.

Structural results, it is asserted, are not expected before a depth of 4500 feet. The well is being drilled by a picked crew from Long Beach, using rotary methods.

Operations of the Pan-American and Kern River Oilfields of California, Ltd., in test wells on the Kern River Bluffs northeast of Bakersfield continued under secrecy. An expert opinion was expressed by an insider a few days ago that the drills have passed the best oil formations that will be encountered.

Both wells have made slow progress, owing to drilling mishaps. It is said that the Pan-American is 4250 feet and that the Kern River Oilfields of California, Ltd., is 3100 feet in depth.

The Commerce test well on Sec. 36, 28-28, east of the old Kern River field, is still an uncertainty. It is standing cemented at 3540 feet, according to reports.

HOUSE ON TRUCKS DRAGGED OVER MAN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

REDLANDS, Jan. 6.—Israel Beal, one of the pioneer residents of Redlands, narrowly escaped death while under a house which he was moving from one location to another today. Beal will probably lose his left leg and a part of his left hand. Mr. Beal has followed the house moving trade here for many years. He was moving this house with trucks and a tractor and was under the house placing one of the trucks when the man who was driving the tractor misunderstood a signal and started the machine. Mr. Beal was under the heavy wheel which passed over his leg and part of his hand. He was rushed to the hospital and doctors feel sure he will recover.

POLICE SUPPORT SELVES

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 6.—Porterville's police department is self-supporting, according to figures submitted from the city offices. Since August 23, when A. W. Reynolds was appointed city marshal and D. K. Crutts as city judge, a total of $2608.50 has been collected in cash fines. It is declared that Porterville in all probability is one of the few cities of the State whose police department is self-supporting.

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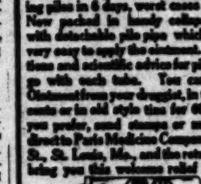
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THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 46 per cent; 5 p.m., 56 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Temperatures, highest, 69 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, 2.87 inches; last season to date, 1.43 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Light rain fell yesterday over the North Pacific Slope, with snow flurries in the mountain districts, and showers occurred in Florida and at some points on the Eastern Gulf coast and snow flurries in the lake region. Mild temperature was reported over practically the whole country yesterday morning. In Southern California clear, warm weather prevailed Monday, and it was clear and cool at all stations yesterday morning. Fair, moderately warm days with cool nights may be expected in this vicinity for the next two days.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Jan. 7: Sun rises 7:00 a.m., sets 4:59 p.m. Moon rises 3:35 p.m., sets 4:33 a.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Jan. 7: High 10:04 a.m. and 9:51 p.m.; low tides, 1:14 a.m. and 2:48 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	73	36
Celestine	74	39
Corona	78	39
El Cajon	76	31
Escondido	74	35
Los Angeles Harbor	70	46
Mt. Wilson	57	43
Newport Harbor	66	43
Pasadena	76	35
Pomona	78	34
Redlands	75	37
Riverside	78	33
Santa Barbara	70	37
San Bernardino	78	33
San Fernando	71	43
Santa Ana	71	36

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; no important change in temperature; moderate north winds.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Weather forecast for all of California: Fair weather and moderate temperature; moderate north wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14 feet. Discharge, Tuesday, 1500 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Tempera-tures—Max.	Min.	Precip. 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Abilene—Clear	73	32	0
Boise—Cloudy	34	22	T.
Boston—Snowing	34	22	T.
Buffalo—Clear	32	20	0
Chicago—Clear	30	16	0
Denver—Partly cloudy	42	22	0
Des Moines—Clear	42	14	0
Dodge City—Clear	44	22	0
El Paso	54	24	0
Eureka—Partly cloudy	48	10	.02
Flagstaff—Clear	44	6	0
Fresno—Clear	48	22	0
Galveston—Partly cloudy	60	32	0
Grand Junction	—	—	—
Havre—Clear	18	8	0
Helena—Snowing	34	22	T.
Huron—Clear	30	12	0
Independence	—	—	0
Kamloops—Clear	20	0	0
Kansas City—Clear	46	20	0
Knoxville—Clear	50	24	0
Lander	—	22	0
Los Angeles—Clear	69	43	0
Memphis—Clear	60	40	0
Modena—Clear	42	14	0
Needles—Clear	62	34	0
New Orleans—Clear	62	44	0
New York—Clear	38	30	0
North Head—Partly cloudy	44	38	.04
Oklahoma—Clear	50	22	0
Omaha	—	—	0
Phoenix—Clear	66	36	0
Pittsburg—Clear	40	30	0
Portland, Or.—Partly cloudy	40	30	.16
Rapid City—Clear	38	20	0
Red Bluff—Partly cloudy	48	24	0
Roseburg—Cloudy	44	26	.06
Roswell—Clear	60	18	0
St. Louis—Clear	50	32	0
Minneapolis, St. Paul—Cloudy	32	14	0
Sacramento—Partly cloudy	48	40	0
Salt Lake City—Clear	36	—	0
San Diego—Clear	68	48	0
San Francisco—Partly cloudy	54	46	0
San Luis Obispo—Clear	54	38	0
Santa Fe	—	18	0
Seattle—Clear	44	36	0
Spokane—Cloudy	34	30	T.
Tampa—Clear	68	62	0
Tonopah—Clear	50	32	0
Tucson—Clear	70	38	0
Washington—Clear	44	28	0
Winnemucca—Partly cloudy	34	22	0
Winnipeg—Snowing	20	10	.04
Yuma—Clear	70	38	0

VITAL RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

AMES—STANLEY. John L. Ames, 27; Elizabeth M. Stanley, 20.

BALDRIDGE — DODSON. Charles A. Baldridge, 23; Grace C. Dodson, 21.

BARSAM—PERKINS. Raymond A. Barsam, 22; Marion S. Perkins, 18.

BEEM—CARROLL. Otis E. Beem, 30; Jessie A. Carroll, 31.

BYRNE—VAN DE VENTER. Roy A. Byrne, 44; Alta E. Van De Venter, 32.

CATTERLIN—FOWLER. Charles A. Catterlin, 21; Louise M. Fowler, 26.

EDINGER — ROMINE. Harold B. Edinger, 24; Bernelee P. Romine, 20.

FORD—KOHLER. Ward R. Ford, 45; Laura M. Kohler, 49.

FOREST—HUGHES. Henry P. Forest., 37; Margaret M. Hughes, 29.

GIES—SCHOEDE. Chris H. Gies, 49; Margareta Schoede, 34.

GREENLAGH—WALKER. John B. Greenlagh, 23; Cordelia Walker, 23.

GURMAN — ORSQUERA. Jesse Gurman, 23; Ana Orsquera, 19.

HALLAL—KURI. Rafeah Hallal, 33; Jamile Kuri, 23.

HANSEN—TAYLOR. Fred Hansen, 23; Blanche E. Taylor, 22.

HELLON—TOTTEN. James H. Hellon, 31; Clara M. Totten, 18.

JAMES—JACKSON. Albert James, 63; Ann Jackson, 58.

JOHNSEN — HORSTMAN. Peter C. Johnsen, 38; Ellen A. Horstman, 45.

KING—JAMES. Sidney C. King, 29; Hilda O. Jacques, 19.

LASWELL—OWEN. Frank Laswell, 47; Carrie B. Owen, 35.

LEISS—CROUCH. Henry P. Leiss, 32; Lida G. Crouch, 34.

LURTON — FIELDER. William P. Lurton, 40; Catherine Fielder, 33.

McCOURTNEY—SWANK. William H. McCourtney, 50; Myrta E. Swank, 46.

MEYER—GREENFIELD. Phillip Meyer, 43; Mildred M. Greenfield, 35.

MILLER—SILVER. Edward A. Miller, 30; Ruby Silver, 30.

MULLEN—LEEL. Cecil L. Mullen, 23; Josephine M. Keel, 24.

NIELSEN—LUNDWALL. John Nielsen, 41; Wallina Lundwall, 41.

NIELSON — RITZELBURGER. Carl F. Nielson, 35; Rose J. Ritzelburger, 19.

PERKINS — CLENNAN. Doyle F. Perkins, 24; Mabel L. Clennan, 24.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

PFEIFFER — VANDERLIP. Burton E. Pfeiffer, 49; Mabel R. Vanderlip, 36.

POWERS—FULMORE. Elmer Powers, 23; Jessie L. Fulmore, 18.

PURSLEY — BARBER. J. Franklin Pursley, 70; Mary G. Barber, 65.

RAPHAEL—SNEAD. Edward Raphael, 32; Essie Snead, 18.

RIZZOTTI—GENSONE. Michele Rizzotti, 29; Florinna Genzone, 23.

SCHNEIDER — WEINBERG. Karl A. Schneider, 23; Edith Weinberg, 19.

SCHROSTER — DUHIG. Oscar J. Schroster, 23; Eileen C. Duhig, 23.

SERDA — REAL. Crescencio Serda, 29; Maria J. Real, 23.

SHENT — BENEERA. Nessim Shebr, 33; Clara Benecra, 25.

STEARNS—ROWLAND. Frank Stearns, 70; Luella M. Rowland, 63.

STEWART — HAND. Thomas M. Stewart, 33; Erma F. Hand, 43.

SWARTZ—MARRON. Alexander M. Swartz, Jr., 23; Rose Marron, 25.

WATERS—POTTER. Harris E. Waters, 23; Opal Potter, 20.

WELLS—SNOW. Gordon R. Wells, 26; Alice M. Snow, 22.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ADAMS. Mr. and Mrs. William. Daughter. 229 Figueroa, December 26.

COLLINS. Mr. and Mrs. John. Daughter. 621 East Ninety-eighth street. January 2.

COVINGTON. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. French Hospital, January 5.

CUDDY. Mr. and Mrs. Jack. Boy. California Lutheran Hospital, January 1.

CULLEN. Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Boy. Rhea Maternity Home, January 2.

CUNNINGHAM. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Daughter. Clara Barton Hospital, January 3.

EVANS. Mr. and Mrs. William. Daughter. Barlow Sun Ray Hospital, January 3.

FULKENSON. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph. Daughters (twins.) 541 North Lucerne Boulevard. January 3.

HAYES. Mr. and Mrs. John. Daughter. 501 East Seventy-ninth, January 3.

HENRY. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Daughter. 621 South Hope street, January 1.

HICORD. Mr. and Mrs. Walter. Daughter. Rhea Maternity Home, December 31.

HUSE. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick. Boy. 2021 Catalina street, January 3.

SHELLINGFORD. Mr. and Mrs. John. Daughter. Good Samaritan Hospital, January 1.

SHILEY. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse. Boy. Murphy Maternity Home, December 28.

THOMAS. Mr. and Mrs. John. Daughter. California Lutheran Hospital, January 3.

WALTON. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. Boy. California Lutheran Hospital, January 2.

WEBSTER. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. Daughter. Rhea Maternity Home, January 3.

WILLIAMS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert. Daughter. St. Vincent's Hospital, January 2.

WOODSIDE. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur. Daughter. 5421 South Van Ness, December 28.

WORTH. Mr. and Mrs. David. Boy. California Lutheran Hospital, January 1.

WRIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. John. Daughter. 637 West Fortieth Place, December 31.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

ALEXANDER. Helen Moore against D. Buell W.

BERTELSEN. Florence S. against Arnold N.

CANICH. John against Josie.

CLARKE. Ella M. against Ralph W.

CORBALEY. Kate Hinckley H. against Charles.

DAMIANO. Marino against Gaetana.

DIXSON. Ethel J. against John H.

HERRMANN. Maud against Fred W.

HOWELL. Rose against Claude Elmer.

JONES. Louise against Fred J.

KAYNOWSKI. John against Stella.

LANGFORD. Alice L. against John R.

LATHROP. Marjorie Fred against Alfred Lee.

LEWIS. Yoda Fern against William L.

McADAM. Ruth against Walter W.

McDONNELL. Mattie I. against Andrew J.

MELVIN. J. R. against Rose W.

MOE. Caroline against Otto E.

PENCE. Alma M. against Norman P.

PHILLIPS. Lee W. against Ruth Dargeon.

RAMOS. Angela against Rosario.

RECKART. John Charles against Maxine Mootes.

RYAN. Jean Pitt against John E.

SAXTON. Cora against W. H.

SCOTT. Daphne D. against Alexander W.

SMALL. Clarence T. against Marion G.

SOMMERHOLDER. Anna B. against Raleigh.

STANFORD. David Robert against Laura Fae.

STATHAM. Nellie against Walter M.

SUMMERS. Evelyn M. against D. C.

TITUS. Nell G. against Harold C.

TOUTANT. Dora against Gleason E.

VITATOE. Florence against Charles Edward.

WILCOX. Katherine A. against Lester L.

WILSON. Edith F. against Conde.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

BRYSON. Edna from George Earl.

GRAICHEN. Mary from Jack.

McPHERSON. James G. from Leah Rae.

MYERS. Bertha M. from Emanuel A.

NELSON. David W. from Camilla M.

RUBIN. Pearle from David.

SHOWERS. Gunhild from Ray.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BAILEY, Orsie. Los Angeles	24	Jan. 4
BATES, James. Los Angeles	72	Jan. 4
BELDEN, Ransom. Los Angeles	73	Jan. 2
BRINK, Ellen. Los Angeles	73	Jan. 3
CALVERT, Nellie. Los Angeles	77	Jan. 3
CASE, Lucy. Los Angeles	77	Jan. 4
CHERMAN, Henrietta. Los Angeles	80	Jan. 3
COHN, William. Los Angeles	39	Jan. 3
COTHRAN, William. Los Angeles	97	Jan. 3
ERINGER, Marie. Los Angeles	74	Jan. 4
FARMER, William. Los Angeles	74	Jan. 4
FAUGHT, Annie. Los Angeles	63	Jan. 4
LINDERMAN, Christiana. Los Angeles	82	Jan. 4
MORRIS, Minnie. Los Angeles	53	Jan. 5
MUNSON, Sarah. Los Angeles	63	Jan. 4
PATTON, Anita. Los Angeles	34	Jan. 4
PERRY, Kate. Los Angeles	58	Jan. 4
PITTS, Sarah. Los Angeles	46	Jan. 2
POWELL, Martha. Los Angeles	46	Jan. 2
SARGO, Jerry. Los Angeles	49	Jan. 3
SETTLES, Katherine. Los Angeles	49	Jan. 3
SILVERSTEIN, Jennie. Los Angeles	30	Jan. 4
WALKER, Alexander. Los Angeles	83	Jan. 4
WITSEL, Hugo. Los Angeles	66	Jan. 3

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements

AKINS. At 879 West Fortieth Place, January 5, Lyman E. Akins, beloved husband of Nettie J. Akins, father of Raymond E. Akins.

Funeral services Thursday, December 8, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 729 West Washington street. Interment, Sacramento, Cal.

BERNDT. Janet, beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berndt of 1291 East Thirty-eighth street.

Funeral from the chapel of Pratt & Chase Co., 1315 South Figueroa, Friday at 10 a.m.

BREE. At 1527 East Fifty-fifth street, January 6, Mrs. Antonia Bree, beloved mother of Sister Florence, Mrs. Gertrude Carter and James and Katie Bree.

Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Thirty-fourth and Central, Thursday, 9 a.m. Breese Brothers, directors.

BROGAN. January 5, Phebe L. Brogan.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, 2 p.m., at parlors of Pierce & Lowe, 1920 West Washington street.

BURROWS. Accidentally, Cecil E. Burrows, aged 19 years, of Alhambra.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 7, at the parlors of F. A. Utter & Son, Alhambra, at 2 p.m. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery.

CONNELLY. Amelia Connelly.

Funeral from The White Company, 604 West Washington street, Friday at 2 p.m.

DAMAN. At Huntington Park, George W. Daman, aged 70 years.

Remains at Breese Brothers, 335 Figueroa. Services at Todd's chapel, Santa Monica, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

DOBBIE. Andrew Dobbie, late of Columbus, O., aged 80 years.

Funeral Thursday, January 8, at 1 p.m., from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 720 West Washington street. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery receiving vault.

DOWNS. At Los Vegas, Nev., Margaret Downs. Remains at the parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

EGGENTON. The funeral of Katharine, beloved wife of Joseph Eggenton and mother of Dorothy Eggenton, will be held at Breese Brothers' chapel, 335 Figueroa, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

FALLEK. Services for Mrs. Celia Fallek will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street. Interment, Home of Peace Cemetery.

FREEMAN. Margaret A. Freeman, aged 71 years, passed away at her home in Cahuenga on Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Inglewood Mausoleum, Thursday at 2

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PLAYING SHOWS HUGE RUM PLOT

Liquor Deal Said to Have Involved $50,000

Self-Defense Plea of Man Held as Suspect

Various Apartments of Slain Man Found

Mystery Women in Liquor War Death



Photographs Found in Victim's Rooms

...Turner, killed in asserted battle over smuggled cargo. Below—Pictures of the two "mystery women" found in Turner's Los Angeles apartment.

CHAPLIN'S BRIDE ON STORK'S LIST

Comedy King's Girl-Wife is Expecting an Heir

"We Want a Girl," She Says, Telling of Hopes

Summer is Given as Time of Anticipated Visit

Lita Grey Chaplin, girl-bride of Charlie Chaplin, abandoned the role cast for her as star in her husband's film production in order to play a greater part in life—that of a mother—she confided to the public through a Times reporter yesterday.

The happy announcement that a newcomer is expected in the Chaplin home this coming summer was made by the 16-year-old bride of the film comedian, to whom he was married in Guaymas, Mex., on November 24, last. Mrs. Chaplin had been engaged as leading woman for the new Chaplin picture before the romance.

Hopes, plans and fears were intermingled yesterday as she told of the expected event, which, she says, will be the most important in her life so far. Mrs. Lillian Spicer, her mother, sat near by in the library of Chaplin's palatial Beverly Hills residence, where forty rooms and a host of Japanese servants are at the service of the young bride.

"Of course its too early yet to be definite about anything, but I think the time will be this summer, Mrs. Chaplin declared.

"Do you want a boy or a girl?" she was asked.

"Oh I want a girl. So does Charlie; though of course we'd be satisfied with a little boy," she replied.

If the baby is a boy, its name will be Charles Spencer Chaplin, Jr., according to Mrs. Chaplin. If it is a girl the name is yet to be decided, she said.

It also remains to be decided whether she and Charlie will take a belated honeymoon after he completes work on his present picture, she declared. She doesn't know where they will be when summer comes.

"Of course you know Charlie always goes to New York after he finished a picture," she stated, "but I don't know when that will be. One thing I do know though he's working on it every day and a good many nights. So it ought not to be long."

Having thus revealed the "most important event" of her life, Mrs. Chaplin took occasion to speak emphatically on another matter that has been rumored about the house hold, to-wit: That she and Mr. Chaplin had agreed to disagree.

MARRIAGE IS HAPPY

"There is no truth to that," she said. "I know there have been a lot of rumors, one that he is living at the Hollywood Athletic Club, but that probably started because he went to the downtown athletic club when he was married before.

"Charlie is at home every night." Mrs. Chaplin attributes the rumors about a separation between her and Charlie to the public's lack of faith in motion-picture marriages. "People always expect the worst when movie people get married," she said. "You can't

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Gives Up Stardom in Films to Act Greater Role



Prepares to Welcome Stranger

Mrs. Charles Chaplin (Lita Grey,) on right, and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Spicer.

College Man Out on Bail in Burglary Case

John Turnbull, young college student said to be the son of a produce man, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Marchetti on a charge of burglary. Hearing was set for the 13th inst. and he was released on $3000 bail put up by L. H. Turnbull, said to be his father.

It is charged Turnbull kicked in a window at the Nettleton Shoe Company, 432 West Sixth street, Christmas Day and stole eighteen pair of shoes. He was arrested by Detective Lieutenants Curtis and Robinson when he was said to have attempted to sell part of the plunder. Turnbull, according to police, confessed the theft of the shoes and also admitted stealing two overcoats they found in his car.

HARBOR SHAKE-UP DELAYED

Commissioners Refer Nicholson Letter Back to Writer and Port Attorney

A shake-up of the engineering staff of the harbor department, indicated in a letter from George F. Nicholson, new Harbor Engineer, to twenty-two division heads yesterday requesting their resignations, was postponed by action of the Harbor Commissioners, who referred the letter back to Nicholson and to the harbor attorney for conformity with civil service regulations.

Until the authority of the engineer in the matter is determined, Attorney Leach stated to members of the board, the letters to division heads should be ignored.

The request for resignations was unexpected, but was taken as the first step in the proposed house cleaning of the department.

Discussion of the letters came at the conclusion of the session of the commission.

President Colden asked Nicholson what authority he had for sending out the requests. The engineer replied that he was seeking to reorganize the department so that "the engineer will be responsible for the department."

"How would you feel," Colden asked, "if you had been working twelve years on a job and were asked to resign?"

"I would have no fear if I had done my work efficiently," was Nicholson's rejoinder.

ALLEN APPROVES

Commissioner Allen said he approved of the engineer's action and said it will give him a "free hand" in reorganization of the department. He appeared to resent President Colden's attitude and asked him if it was his intention to disrupt the engineer's plans on his first day.

"No," Colden replied, "but I am not willing to see the engineer disrupt the department on his first day."

Commissioner Mellne did not enter into the discussion.

Atty. Leach stated that the rights of any employee under civil service regulations could not be waived even by his resignation, if the resignation were involuntary.

CAUSE OF ROW

A copy of the letter follows:

Jan. 5, 1925.

To all the heads of the departments and subheads:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Harbor Commissioners requested me to reorganize the engineering department on the most efficient and economical basis possible and in order that this may be accomplished I desire you to tender me not later than the 8th inst., your resignation, effective at once to be either accepted

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The Lancer

by Harry Carr

THE one thing clear about the gas stove scare is that no one knows a darn thing about it.

There have been the same old leaky stoves for many years; same old closed windows; same lungs in the same people.

But the "sleep of death," as the police reporters are fond of calling it, is something new; at least in the frequency of fatalities.

At that, the number of accidents compared with the number of gas stoves in a city of this size is infinitesimal.

You could get up an equal scare about can openers cutting fingers; blood poison resulting from blisters on the heel—or nearly anything.

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THE MUCH-ABUSED HORSE

The new traffic law is very uncomplimentary to the horse, who is to be ruled off the streets.

The horse, however, has an opportunity to get revenge when he gets out on the country road.

There is an old county ordinance that I believe has never been repealed. It was adopted at the behest of the irate farmers when autos first came in. It provides that when the driver of a skittish horse gives a warning signal, the auto driver must draw to one side of the road and stop his engine.

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THE TIPPING EVIL

Some one writes asking that we call down the thunders of The Times upon those who practice the custom of tipping. The writer points out that it is tough on the poor who cannot tip as liberally as the rich; consequently get no service.

I can't get excited over tipping.

In the first place, I don't think that the waiters in most of the cafes are very much influenced thereby in the service they give.

Most of the time I eat in little funny dumps on First street. If you leave a dime on the corner, all right. If you don't, also all right. They give you the same friendly advice on what's best in the kitchen, the same attention and service.

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CLUB WAITERS

At the club where I eat when feeling stylish, the waiters get no tips at all; yet I have always found them really charming in their attentions. It is as though they were all hosts at a party.

Anyhow, it isn't the rich who tip heavily; it is the poor boob who doesn't know how to do it. The most contemptuous look I ever got was from a porter to whom I gave about twice what I should. He took the money, but he gave me a look.

Tipping has become a regular set expense; and a rather pleasant expense, if you look at it that way.

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ALAS! ALAS!

My anonymous friend at the Athletic Club has given me up in despair. He says he can't stand my ignorance any longer. He is going to subscribe for another paper. As a last final appeal, he implores me to go back to being a court reporter. I would like to, at that. The most fun I ever had on a newspaper was writing prize fights; the next reporting courts. It is like sitting in on a never-ending drama—real life with the cover off.

"TIMES" LIMERICKS "STOP THE SHOW"

Popularity of Bob-tailed Contest Continues as Technique of Fans Improves; Angus McSmother Has a Doubt Anent His New Year Resolves

Limerick fans, probably a pretty-good cross-section of Southern California, divided themselves into two classes on the opportunity given them last Wednesday to air their opinions on one of The Times' departments. They were either for or against the Lancer, enthusiastically, and as a writer is customarily satisfied if he can secure some sort of violent feeling in his readers, The Lancer ought to feel that his mission is being accomplished.

The first-prize winner is Louise H. Frye, 871 North Lake avenue, Pasadena, and the $25 award is made for this completion:

A knocker of sorts, Harry Carr,
Prefers brickbats to flowers by far;
But his comment is keen,
And the Lancer, I ween,
Hits us right in the vein jocular.

For the first time since the contest started both prizes go to the same community outside Los Angeles, for the second-prize winner is Francis Thorne, 385 North Oak avenue, Pasadena. He gets $5 for this line:

Likes to Harry us, leaving no sCarr.

Some of the remarks about The Lancer were positively bloodthirsty. Among the softer brickbats was this by C. Golding, box 107, Santa Monica Canyon.

Oft sounds like a sore-headed b'ar.
Here's a bouquet to balance it:
Sees things as they ain't and they are.

Another brickbat by F. Jurden Doxtater, 737 South Burlington avenue:

Does his jousting in an armored car.

And a bouquet from Leora M. Thompson, 1411 North Alvarado street:

Sets the gates of clear thinking ajar.

Not so complimentary, from Mrs. G. W. Pliter, 1237 Sixteenth street, Santa Monica:

Is a cat with an open cream jar.

Flowers from Miss Alice Wix, 121 South Kenwood street, Glendale:

Oft gives Reel Dumb Doras a jar.

Another bunch of posies from Anna J. Rosser, 2353 Lucerne avenue:

Though a Carr, ain't a flivver, by gar!

We don't know whether F. E. Morrison, R.F.D. 1, Box 231, San Gabriel, is knocking or boosting:

Will ride on his own kidding car.

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Here's Today's Contest

$25 First Prize Every Day **$5 Second Prize Every Day**



"My New Year's resolves, it is clear,
"Won't last more'n a month, and I fear
"That this busts another,"
Quoth Angus McSmother;

.....

Write a good last line for the above Limerick to rhyme with the first and second lines, and mail to LIMERICK EDITOR,
THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Cal.

Name .....

Street .....

City ..... State .....

All last lines for THIS Limerick must reach The Times not later than midnight, January 10. All Limericks MUST BE SENT BY MAIL and no others will be considered. Today's winners will be announced one week from today.

THE RULES:

The first four lines of a Limerick will appear daily in The Times. A first prize of $25 will be paid daily for the best line completing the Limerick, and a second prize daily of $5 for the best. You can use the blank above, or a separate sheet of paper, but if a separate sheet is used, be sure to write all five lines, signing your name and full address. Limericks must be sent by mail, and no others will be considered. Send to Limerick Editor, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal. You can submit as many last lines as you wish, but each must be on a separate sheet or blank. This offer is open to everyone except employees of The Times and their families. No manuscripts can be returned. As the rules completely cover the contest, no additional information can be given by telephone, letter or in person.

ANOTHER CONTEST TOMORROW!

PORT RAIL WORK TO START

Belt Line to Unify Transportation Facilities to be Under Way Within Short Time

Unification of rail transportation facilities at Los Angeles Harbor by the construction of a belt line will be started within a short time, it was announced yesterday by President Colden of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. New work planned on the project, which is one of the conditions imposed by the Board of Army Engineers who recommended an appropriation of $11,000,000 for the proposed breakwater extension, will call for an expenditure of more than $1,500,000, it was said.

Condemnation proceedings have been started to acquire right of way needed for the line. The belt line will connect eleven separate sections operating in the harbor district and will greatly facilitate handling of traffic, President Colden said.

The line will be connected directly, according to plans, with the proposed Domingues slough gateway which includes the building of railroad lines to pass through a concrete viaduct at Anaheim Boulevard.

Los Angeles, Long Beach and the Union Pacific will join in the viaduct plan and it is expected the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe will be invited to participate. The viaduct, according to plans, will be 1500 feet long and will have an eighty-foot roadway for vehicles.

...TY ACTS ON GAS MENACE

...to be Named Today to Devise Way to Combat Death Peril; Conference Held

...of the public to the perils of monoxide poisoning and ... of heating appliances was stressed as the basic remedy ... danger at a meeting in the Council chambers at the ... afternoon. The gathering was presided over by ..., newly named city health officers, and was addressed ..., city officials, technical experts and laymen.

...suggesting the nam... to study the ... by the con... death toll, was ... Dr. Parrish ... he will name a ... today, report... to Mayor Cryer. ... will begin to func...

...OF DEATH

...appliances and ... in rooms ... were de... to be the two ... deaths that ... where these deaths ... to carbon monoxide ... pointed out ... no evidence was ... to show ... of the seventeen ... in Los Angeles coun... to monoxide ... had been at... the com... instructed to ... investigation ... whatever possible. ... may be ... study. ... improper ... and ... resulting ... therefrom, is a matter to be largely controlled by the individual, it was adduced by speakers.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

So that the public may adequately realize what should and should not be done to minimize danger of gas poisoning, the first step to be taken, it was concluded, is a campaign of education. For instance:

That public should know that the efficiency of heating devices deteriorates with age and that they should be inspected at frequent intervals.

That proper ventilation of all rooms where heating devices are used, is imperative.

That carbon monoxide is the first product of combustion in any heating device, whether it be gas, coal, wood or oil, and that carbon monoxide, in forming, reduces the oxygen content of any room so that the human body does not get sufficient oxygen to combat poison.

LOCAL PROBLEM

Particular stress was laid upon heating equipment because of the fact that this is a problem peculiar to Southern California, es-

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"SPLIT" BIDS ON BONDS FAVORED BY COUNCIL

The City Council again went on record yesterday in favor of accepting "split" bids for municipal bonds, these being offers made at varying rates of interest for parts of blocks of bonds to be sold. The Council will, on the 13th inst., open bids for $11,500,000 Los Angeles bonds of various issues. Chairman Mushet of the Finance Committee said that by refusing to accept "split" bids in the past the Council has lost the city government thousands of dollars. City Treasurer Powell said that a number of eastern banking houses were opposed to "split" bids.

CENTER NOT TO BE HURRIED

Ample Time Will Be Allowed for Full Discussion of Plans, City Commission Chief States

Ample time will be allowed for full discussion of the administration civic center plans before the City Planning Commission will be called on to vote for any particular plan Sumner P. Hunt, president of the commission, said at a commission meeting in the City Club last night.

Mr. Hunt and G. Gordon Whitnall, secretary, explained that it will not be necessary to lay the plan before voters for approval but that authority to adopt a plan rests with the commission and City Council. Two years ago, Hunt said, voters specified that a civic center should be developed in the territory now under consideration but left treatment of the territory to the commission and Council.

Edwin Bergstrom, president of the Allied Architects' Association, explained to the thirty-six persons attending the meeting the plan proposed by his organization. George Hall, who drew the plan before the public two years ago, compared the two and then the meeting was opened for general discussion.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Criticism and praise of the Allied Architects' Association plan were voiced, discussion centering largely around landscaping and architectural treatment of Bunker Hill, height of proposed buildings, predominance of the proposed new City Hall, cost of project, traffic consideration, tunnels and affiliated subjects.

The commission elected officers to serve until July 1, next, when the new city charter will go into effect. The officers are: S. P. Hunt, president; H. C. Lichtenberger, first vice - president; Mrs. J. J. Abramson, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary S. Bartlett, secretary, and Whitnall, director. Mrs. Abramson is the only new officer. She takes the place formerly held by Lichtenberger who took the place formerly held by Mrs. Herman S. Darling. Mrs. Darling leaves the commission because of being out of the city for extended periods, it was explained.

Principal among the speakers at the meeting were Hunt, Lichtenberger, Bergstrom, Hall, Albert C. Martin, C. C. Noerenberg, Lyman Farwell, Karl V. Morin, P. D. Noel and Sherman A. Jubb.

Noel said the technical drawings of the Allied Architects' Association plan are too difficult for the commissioners and public to interpret and almost impossible

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MURDER SHOWS HUGE RUM PLOT

"Bootlegger King" Slaying May Implicate Officials

Great Smuggling Conspiracy Revealed to Police

Santa Barbara Man Faces Trial for Life

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worth of liquor which I took from the corner of the State highway and Hixson Road, Montecito." This liquor, it developed, belonged to Turner. "Turner poked his gun in my stomach," Denton declared. "I guess the safety caught. I then drew my gun and fired."

$50,000 IN DEAL

The Los Angeles deal, according to the police, involved $50,000 said to have been advanced by Turner and another man to guarantee the landing north of Los Angeles of a large quantity of liquor. According to the reports made to Capt. Home the men who handled the transaction received an offer of $5 a case premium over the price specified in the verbal contract with Turner and refused to go through with the transaction. Turner, the report said, left for the north to protect his interests and paid with his life.

At the same time that the Los Angeles authorities were getting this information, the Santa Barbara officers declared that they gradually were untangling the facts surrounding the actual slaying of Turner.

In addition to Denton, taken into custody by the men, working under the direction of Sheriff Ross and Dep. Dist.-Atty. Westwick, the northern authorities have in custody L. C. Buntin and Herbert Thom. They and Denten have made statements, the officers declare.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

According to Dep. Dist.-Atty. Westwick and Sheriff Ross, Denton will be charged with first-degree murder and Buntin also may be forced to stand trial for the slaying. Denton already has retained Attorney W. P. Butcher, Jr., of Santa Barbara, to defend him. Thom, who surrendered to Police Lieutenant Sloan early yesterday morning, will be held only as a material witness.

Denton's story, the Santa Barbara officers say, is that he shot in self-defense after Turner had accosted him on the lonely highway south of Summerland. This, the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara officers say, is not in line with the evidence in their possession.

Buntin, who is kept in another cell, also was questioned and told a story similar in all points to that of Denton.

According to information given here to Sergt. Sweetnam and his men, Turner never carried a gun and was known everywhere as "Gentleman George." No evidence of firearms of any type was found in his apartment. His residence cuilar to Southern California, es-here, the police say, gave the appearance of the home of a wealthy stock broker. Thickly carpeted floors, solid mahogany furniture, heavy solid silver, and the best of linen showed evidences of luxury and good taste. Turner's clothes were of the best. Not a single paper or document was found in the rooms when the police arrived there.

ZIMMERMAN'S LETTER

Additional information may be obtained by the authorities today from F. T. Zimmerman, Inspector Los Angeles Branch State Motor Vehicle Department, whose letter to Turner was found in the slain man's pockets. The officials hope that Turner, while in contact with Zimmerman in official business, may have mentioned the names of his enemies or said something that Zimmerman could remember as shedding new light on the case. The letter from Zimmerman was:

Mr. George Turner, 322 South Witmer avenue, Los Angeles.

Dear Sir:

You asked me for my address this morning up there and I told you about where I lived but I did not give you the number. It is 704 West Fifty-ninth Place, between Figueroa and Hoover. As soon as the company installs my phone I will give you the number of it.

In the meantime if you want to get me in a hurry you can almost always locate me at the office.

Yours very truly,
F. T. ZIMMERMAN,
Inspector Los Angeles Branch,
State Motor Vehicle Department.
Dictated by F. T. Z. to H.

OPERATIONS SHOWN

The extent of Turner's operations was indicated by the following letter found in his possession, and mailed to him from San Francisco, December 18, 1923:

"Friend George: Your letter received. We have been looking for word from up north the last three or four days but up to date nobody has arrived, so as soon as we know I will write you. The Madahat has been up here for the last three weeks, but as yet nothing has been taken off. If the Strathcoma is coming, what she brings won't last long as she only holds about 14,000. But we should know today as we put in a long-distance 'phone last night. Porter is up here looking for business, also. Best wishes. Tom."

SACKS STILL WET

Sheriff Ross asserted yesterday that the 120 cases of liquor found within forty-three yards of the murder early this morning was landed at Serena Beach, six miles south of Santa Barbara on Sunday night. The sacks containing the whisky were still wet from salt water when the Sheriff's party uncovered the cache.

Sheriff's records show that Turner was arrested with seven other men on July 17 last year, in the act of landing a cargo of whisky at Hope Beach, three miles north of Santa Barbara. Turner paid $500 fines for each of the men and told the Sheriff that he had lost a rum ship in Santa Barbara channel by sinking a week previously at a cost of $40,000 to himself.

The body of the rum king lies in the morgue at Santa Barbara and no one has come to claim it. Nothing is known of his family and his movements were always shrouded in mystery.

Even among officers, Turner bore the reputation of being a "gentleman," never resisting arrest, always courteous. When arrested on July 17 he assisted the officers in loading the liquor on trucks and was allowed to drive his own car without guard to Santa Barbara.

The Madahat mentioned in the letter found on Turner was undoubtedly the Malahat, reputed to be the swiftest and most notorious of the Canadian rum runners. She left Vancouver November 15 with a $1,000,000 booze cargo ostensibly for Central America. A week before Christmas she was reported off the Farallone Islands and again in the vicinity of Monterey. San Francisco Federal officers were searching for her at that time. New Year's Day an unconfirmed report said the Malahat sank in heavy seas off the coast around Santa Barbara with her crew of twenty-seven.

FOUR-BIT CLAIM NOT ALLOWED

Judge Fails in Effort to Collect Tiny Loan of Poor Clerk's Estate

A claim for 50 cents, the smallest on record, was filed by Russ Avery, former Superior Court judge, against the estate of Charles B. Glaze yesterday in Probate Court. Glaze was formerly a court clerk and later an advertising salesman for a legal journal. Former Judge Avery, in his claim, said he loaned the 50 cents to Glaze and that the latter never repaid it.

The claim was denied by Judge J. Perry Wood of the Superior Court, when the estate came up for a final accounting. Judge Wood remarked that the claim did not specify whether the indebtedness was incurred in the last two years or whether it was secured by a written instrument or verbal agreement to pay. Glaze's estate consists of a few books and an old typewriter.

WIFE DECLARED BETTER MAN THAN HE

Woman's Testimony as to Remark Wins Her Divorce



Mrs. Agnes Bibo and Mrs. Rubi Fees

THE Kiplingesque paraphrase "she's a better man than I am" was given by Oscar J. Bibo as his reason for leaving his wife, according to testimony of her sister, Mrs. Rubi Fees in Judge Summerfield's court, when Mrs. Agnes Bibo was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

His motive in leaving, Mrs. Fees declared, was learned when she questioned him as he was packing up. He concluded that she was a "better man" because she could support herself better than he could, Mrs. Fee said.

Mrs. Bibo testified her husband left her with a shrug of his shoulders. She was represented by Attorney J. M. Fursee.

INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

M. L. Heisel, 45 years of age, of Montebello, died yesterday in Garden Hospital, Belvedere Gardens, from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was struck Monday while walking on Whittier Boulevard, by a car driven by H. O. Roberts, 710 West Twenty-eighth street. Roberts was not held, as an investigation showed he was not at fault.

CHAPLIN'S BRIDE ON STORK'S LIST

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tell how long it's going to stick. But I'm satisfied."

Confirmation of this was given by Mrs. Spicer, her mother. "Charlie is lovely to Lita now," she declared. "He tells her to go down and buy anything she wants. And as for the separation I know it's not true because I live right here at the house and I know he is here every night."

"Why ask mother? I'm Charlie's wife; I guess I ought to know. If a wife doesn't know whether she is separated from her husband, who would?" Lita asked.

She invited a visit at any time to prove "she was still at Chaplin's home." "But don't come alone. Charlie's very jealous. Really, he is," she added.

Chaplin's Christmas gift is proudly exhibited by his wife. It is a platinum Swiss watch lavalliere studded with diamonds. "That is the smallest Swiss watch made. There are seventy-five diamonds in the back and Charlie paid the extravagant price of $2000 for it," Mrs. Chaplin declared.

Her own gift to Chaplin was a combination radio set and victrola, she said.

But despite the expectation and the rumored beaching of the Chaplin matrimonial bark, Mrs. Chaplin arduously pursues her studies and the myriad things about the household that demand her attention.

Referring to herself as a student and the requirements which the Board of Education imposes because she is a minor, she said: "One has to prove a lot of things before the Board of Education is satisfied. I believe they are harder on me than the average girl, too. My tutor is upstairs now. She is going to take lunch with us."

She is studying Latin, algebra, American history and several other subjects. She plans to play the piano and take vocal lessons, she added.

"Of course studies bore me sometimes," as she thought of the dictum that she must have at least three hours of study daily, "but I'm young and am glad of the chance. It's fun, too."

SELDOM GOES OUT

At present with Chaplin engrossed in his new picture, his wife would lead a lonely life, she said, if it weren't for her mother, and for her grandfather and grandmother, Mrs. William E. Curry, who live in Beverly Hills not far from Chaplin's hill-top mansion.

"I seldom go out," she confessed. "It would be lonely here without mother. There aren't any women servants even. When Charlie goes out in the evenings we go down to see grandfather and grandmother.

She doesn't go out often with Chaplin's motion-picture friends, Mrs. Chaplin said. "Charlie goes with the movie people, but I don't much. I just go shopping with my mother or to see grandmother."

That the life of Chaplin's bride is a quiet one is testified by her mother, Mrs. Spicer. Her mother also talked about Lita's romantic attachment for Charles Chaplin. It was the first in her life, her mother said.

"My daughter has been very closely guarded," Mrs. Spicer declared. "Charlie Chaplin is the only man she has ever gone with."

PORT SHAKE-UP IS POSTPONED

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or rejected by the undersigned before July 1, 1925.

It is not my intention to make any radical changes, in fact, I wish to assure you that there will be few, if any, changes made and only in the best interests of the port. However, if the above request is not complied with I will deem it an act of disloyalty to the undersigned.

Yours very truly,
G. F. NICHOLSON,
Harbor Engineer.

Those whose resignations were asked are C. E. Sims, W. B. Westover, S. Brawley, R. R. Hovey, R. R. Shoemaker, B. M. Williams, C. A. Hale, C. O. Bement, J. T. Gower, J. M. Gibson, D. R. Coover, L. A. Wallace, J. H. Cruger, T. E. Keaveny, E. A. Doam, E. Foster, E. Northrup, S. Bosley, W. Coombs, H. C. Guildner, W. R. Sadler and A. W. Flower. All are under civil service rating.

LUDLOW FATE DELAYED

On the recommendation of Commissioner Allen, J. W. Ludlow, former harbor engineer, was appointed as assistant harbor engineer for one month, dating from the 1st inst. By the end of that time the engineer's recommendation regarding Ludlow's future status will have been determined, it was said.

A joint report was submitted by Engineer Nicholson and Consulting Engineer Lansing H. Beach, recommending that the Gunnite piling, use of which by Former Engineer Ludlow was an important angle in the stormy controversy around that official, now in stock be used at berths 232-A and B. A thorough test of all kinds of piling is under way by the two engineers, it was stated.

Gen. Beach made significant comment on paving used at the harbor, declaring that asphalt paving at berths 232-D and E and berth 233 was in a bad state of repair. He also pointed out that bituilthic paving has been used for years at the harbor with success. This stand supports the advocacy by President Colden of bituilthic paving and is regarded as important in its bearing on future studies of paving material.

Fate of Missing Schooner Still Undetermined

The fate of the three-masted schooner Oceania Vance, reported missing since December 24, 1924, was still undetermined yesterday, although officials of the Halfhill Packing Company of Long Beach, operators of the vessel, discredited belief that she is lost.

The schooner was in tow of the power schooner Westerner, headed north from Turtle Bay, Mex., when a southeast gale was encountered. The former ship cast off her tow and started under sail, according to statements of officers of the Westerner upon her return to Los Angeles Harbor December 29, 1924.

BEAN TO ADDRESS MASONS

"Our County Institutions" will be the subject of an address to be delivered before the Masonic Club at its luncheon today at the Alexandria by County Supervisor Bean. A musical program also will be given by the Masonic Club orchestra.

Daughter Fights for Huge Estate Left by Father

Having been cut off with a legacy of $10 from the estate of her father, appraised at $489,734, Mrs. Bernice Matern Hall yesterday filed a contest of the will of William A. Matern.

Mrs. Hall declared that her father was incompetent and unduly influenced by his wife, Gertrude Matern, when he signed the will. He died December 3, 1923. Mrs. Matern was left all of the estate except $10 each to Mrs. Hall and her half-sister, Gertrude Eichmeyer. A large proportion of the estate consists of Santa Fe Springs oil property, and this Mrs. Matern is said to contend is her separate property.

OFFICIALS ACT ON GAS MENACE

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pecially during the winter months when thousands of heating appliances are being used. Hundreds of persons, it was declared, close windows and doors tightly to keep out the cold, and in doing so, effectually prevent the circulation of air that is imperative to combat the deadly fumes of monoxide.

That the Board of Education already has realized the efficacy of spreading educational propaganda among students, was forcibly brought out by William H. Lyon, superintendent of maintenance for that organization. He declared that letters covering monoxide poisoning conditions were sent to every school principal in Los Angeles yesterday morning. They were in the hands of educators yesterday afternoon, he said, so that steps may be taken at once to help combat the menace.

LACK OF VENTS

Lack of vents in heating appliances were said by speakers to be a contributing factor to gas poisonings in some cases, but not so vital a factor as generally believed.

F. J. Scheafer, assistant general manager of the Southern California Gas Company, estimated that there are 250,000 heaters in use in Los Angeles county that either are not supplied with vents or are not connected with vents. He added, however, that perfectly vented heaters can be just as dangerous as those not vented if proper ventilation of rooms is not provided for, or if other portions of the appliances are faulty. This view also was expressed by other speakers.

Possibility that new ordinances covering heaters, their installation and use, may be proposed and adopted, loomed in addresses by City Attorney Jess Stephens, J. J. Backus of the City Building Department, and in questions propounded by Mayor Cryer. City Attorney Stephens said there is not existing an ordinance regulating in any way the use of portable gas heaters, and there are thousands of them in use in Southern California.

PUBLICITY PLAN

It was suggested that when the details of the educational program be worked out that the information be disseminated through the press, by motion pictures, by radio, by the distribution of literature through the gas companies, through the schools and any other agencies available.

Mr. Scheafer, for the Southern California Gas Company, and Engineer Massey, representing the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, pledged the fullest co-operation of their organizations in the broadcasting of information, but pleaded that an official demand to that effect be made first by constituted authorities. The point made was that the initiation of such a movement by the gas companies would be construed by thousands as a scheme to obtain more revenue by the use of more gas. There were indications that official action will precede the educational campaign, either in the form of a city ordinance or by a resolution of the Board of Health or other duly constituted civic body.

RESEARCH DATA

Dr. Walter Dickie of the State Board of Health declared that in the investigation of several monoxide death cases throughout the State of California, it was revealed that virtually all of them occurred where ventilation was poor or heating appliances were faulty in operation or both. He strongly advocated means to inform the public how to test and use heating appliances.

Paul Overton, general counsel for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, echoed the sentiment that ventilation is one of the most vital factors to be considered, and reiterated the desire of his organization to co-operate to the fullest in spreading information.

GAS IS BLAMED IN COLEMAN DEATH

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Jan. 6.—At an autopsy held over the remains of Alexander Coleman, 41 years of age, whose death occurred Friday night, the decision was reached that his death was the result of poison gas fumes. He died in his room at a hotel, north of this city. His body was found Saturday morning about 6 o'clock, by Mrs. E. Whitehead, in charge of the hotel, and Mrs. Morrison of the Vernon Cafe, where he was employed. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the G. G. Wheat undertaking parlors in this city, and interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

SHOW TECHNIQUE IN LIMERICKS

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From a one-time winner, Daura Saunders, 4021½ Marathon street: Wanting things that might be, lambasts things as they are.

Possibly this is an offer of a cabbage bouquet from Mrs. Leon M. Haiff, 415 South Irving Boulevard:

Is a trump, Harry, here's a cigar!

They even had different opinions of his veracity. Wrote Mrs. Critzer, 437 East Sixth street, Long Beach:

Is so truthful he is singular.

And Clyston Miller, Box 323, Baldwin Park:

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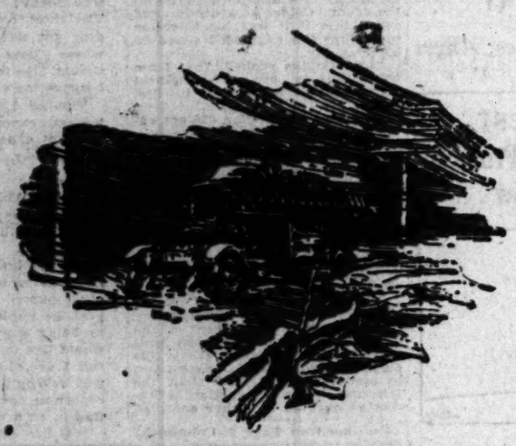
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BY CLAIRE FORBES CRANE

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To all of us alike comes the urge at some period to plan our own home. When this crucial moment arrives we sublimely start to build it ourselves. Result: After having all our money before it is half completed we rush madly to an expert and implore his assistance on the job for which he is trained. This thought was ... over the air last night.

SELLING AID VALUE

... said in part: "Men ... have devoted years to the consideration of homes and have the requisite skill, integrity and responsibility to erect a building much more efficiently and more economically than you can by employing your own mechanics and acting as your own contractor. The Associated General Contractors of America is a non-profit organization and is gladly assist any builder if he will address a letter to its secretary, ... Douglas Building, Los Angeles."

The feature of last evening was a ... contest on an estimate of what might be saved from a budget of $16,500 to build a home according to the method outlined by the Associated General Contractors of America. The ten most correct guesses will win a book of 400 ... of unique houses.

The following artists were included in the program: Maurice ..., violinist, Mary Newkirk ..., soprano; Carl Buratti, cornetist, accompanied by his daughter, Audrey Buratti; Burkman ... Hawaiian Quartet, E. K. ..., soloist; Jose Arias and Antonio Friend in Mexican folk ...; Sam Hinds, monologist; Rev. ... Kimball, and the Harmony ... Quartet.

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PROGRAMS PLEASE

Of course, Sam Hinds told his ... story." A very clever ... on home-making and all ... it usually furnished amusing ..., and Mary Newkirk ... proved to be a very capable ... in her role of wife and ...

The other artists of the program ... their usual quota of hap- ...

The ... program presented ... and his Forum Roof Ball- ... orchestra.

... Pacific States Electric Company presented Grace ..., harpist; Mary Newkirk ..., soprano, and George Hood, ... of old-fashioned poems, ... Walter Sylvester Hertzog ... our children's hour with ... of his fascinating word-etch- ... of American history, after ... Queen Titania, her Sandman ... fairy faithful attendant, Louis ..., the harmonica king, came ... weekly visit with the chil- ...

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these blossoms that he fell asleep, to awaken in the studio of KHJ.

Feeling sure that there were many sights he had missed on his last trip, Uncle John, last evening closed his eyes, hoping that his faith in Fairyland might carry him back to the country of the Radio Fairies. Sure enough, when he opened them again, there he stood, just where he had left Queen Titania and her Sandman the previous Tuesday, and he found these two friends awaiting him.

Continuing their trip through Fairyland's Gardens, Queen Titania explained that whenever a blossom withered on earth, its counterpart was at once born in Fairyland, to die no more. Reaching the center of this Country of the Flower Fairies, they came to a place where every kind of earth flower was growing, and Queen Titania told Radioland the names of many of these.

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The Times
RADIOPHONE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:30 to 1:30—Presenting Abe Perluss and his Rose Room Orchestra, through the courtesy of the Rose Room; Bella Gardner, harmonica, and Fred C. McNabb of the Aggeler & Musser Seed Company in a garden talk.

2:30 to 3:30—Matinee program through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company, presenting Eleanor Woodford, soprano; Grace Currey, harpist, and George Hood, reader.

6 to 6:30—Broadcasting Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra, playing in the supper room of the Biltmore.

6:30 to 7:30—Children's program presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog in stories of American history; Baby Muriel MacCormac; Dick Winslow, screen juvenile and reporter; Billy Lord, screen juvenile, 6 years of age; Billy Wade, 12-year-old reader, pupil of Marshall Stedman, and Jaye Marney, 12-year-old pianist.

7:30 to 8:00—Program through courtesy of University of Southern California, presenting the Mu Phi Epsilon Strong Trio, composed of Helen Dosh, piano; Dorothy Cameron, violin, and Miss Bischo, 'cello; Luis Silva, tenor, and Prof. Roland Vandegrift.

8 to 10—Dr. Mars Baumgardt, talk on astronomy. Program through the courtesy of El Encanto Apartments, arranged by Maude Fenlon Bollman, and presenting Mme. Estelle Heartt Dreyfus, contralto; Jules Lepske, violin; Raymond McFeeters, piano; Alfred Kastner, harp, and Ivy Mae Travis, accompanist.

10 to 11—Earl Burtnett's Dance Orchestra, playing at the Biltmore.

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Angelus Temple	10:30 to 11:30
Examiner	10:30
TIMES	7:30 to 8:30
TIMES	7:30 to 8:30
Angelus Temple	3:30 to 4:30
Express	4:30
TIMES	6:00 to 8:00
Express	6:30
Angelus Temple	6:30 to 7:30
Earle C. Anthony	6:45 to 8:00
TIMES	8:00 to 10:00
Herald	7:00 to 7:30
Express	8:30 to 10:30
Examiner	9:30 to 10:00
TIMES	10:30 to 11:00
Earle C. Anthony	10:00 to 11:00
Express	10:00 to 12:00

Bail Amount in Dry Law Cases to be Doubled

A new schedule of bail in liquor cases, doubling the amount required from suspects in virtually every case, was announced yesterday by Police Judge Sheldon, who handles all liquor cases in police courts. The bail schedule announced yesterday was the same as that which Justice Sheldon had attempted to put into effect some time ago.

Bail of $100 cash will be required for possession of less than a quart of liquor. For more than one quart it will be $250 and for more than a gallon $500. Bail for transportation of one quart of liquor will be $200 and for transportation of a gallon or more $500. Bond of $2400 or cash bail of $1200 will be required for the sale of liquor, with the same schedule in manufacturing cases. Those accused of furnishing information as to where liquor may be obtained will be required to deposit bail of $500 instead of the $50 asked of them previously. The amount of bail will be doubled in cases where the suspect has been convicted before.

SEEK PURSE-STEALING PAIR

Hollywood police have been asked to locate two Japanese men who late Monday evening robbed Miss Opal Hughes, 1805 Kingsley Drive, when she was walking on Hollywood Boulevard near her home. One of the men jumped from the coupe in which they were riding and snatched Miss Hughes's purse from her arm. He hopped back into the car and it was driven rapidly away. The purse and contents were valued at $28.

WARDE TO READ PLAY

Frederick Warde, Shakespearian actor, will read the lines of Malvolio in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" tomorrow evening before the Shakespeare Study and Dramatic Club at the organization's clubrooms, 1925 Wilshire Boulevard. Mr. Warde also will take charge of the reading and act as leader and interpreter of the play.

SUPERVISION OF TAXICABS IS PROPOSED

Traffic Commission Asks Council to Place Them on Public Utility Basis

The Traffic Commission in a communication received yesterday by the City Council asked that the Council, by ordinance, place taxicabs on exactly the same basis as street cars and other public utilities so that the cabs can be strictly supervised and regulated, as to service and fares. The letter pointed that there are more than 1000 taxicabs operating in the city, that varying rates of fares are charged, in some cases the fares charged being exorbitant, and that the "cruising" taxicab adds to traffic congestion. The commission recommended that taxicab stands be provided in various parts of the city.

The letter was referred to City Attorney Stephens and the Board of Public Utilities. The board now has mild supervision over the taxicab operators through controlling the issuing of drivers' permits, but the commission believes that this supervision should be extended to fares, manner in which cabs are painted and designated and quality of service required.

WANT BOULEVARD AND HIGH WAY CONNECTED

Efforts are being made by landowners living in the vicinity of Hollywood Boulevard and Laurel Canyon Road to push through a project which would involve the opening and widening of Hollywood Boulevard westward from the canyon, connecting with the Mulholland High Way. It is also proposed that Franklin avenue be opened to Mulholland High Way, giving two new thoroughfares leading to the sky-line drive. Promoters of these projects also advocate the widening of the Hollywood Boulevard-Laurel Canyon intersection and the lowering of the grade at this point.

TWO HELD BY FEDERAL MEN ON DRY CHARGES

Federal dry agents seeking evidence of liquor-law violations reported yesterday they had purchased two pints of whisky from Pierre J. Karr, and one bottle of gin from John Fraser. These two are held for hearing before the United States Commissioner on a charge of violating the Volstead Act. Karr, the Federal men said, conducted a liquor business behind a bill board at Eleventh and Santee streets. Fraser, they reported, sold the gin in a drug store on Hollywood Boulevard. Reports that a regular liquor business was conducted at both places led to the investigation.

RECEIVER FOR FRUIT COMPANY IS NAMED

J. W. Rarity has been named receiver for the Associated Fruit Company of Fresno, by an order made yesterday by Federal Judge McCormick. At the same time the bankruptcy proceedings brought against the company last month by G. K. Wendling and others was transferred from Fresno to Los Angeles for hearing before Earl E. Moss, referee in bankruptcy. The claims of the petitioning creditors amount to $39,591. The creditors aver the Associated Fruit Company's assets include eleven warehouses in and about Fresno, and 630 acres of land near Brawley, worth about $100,000.

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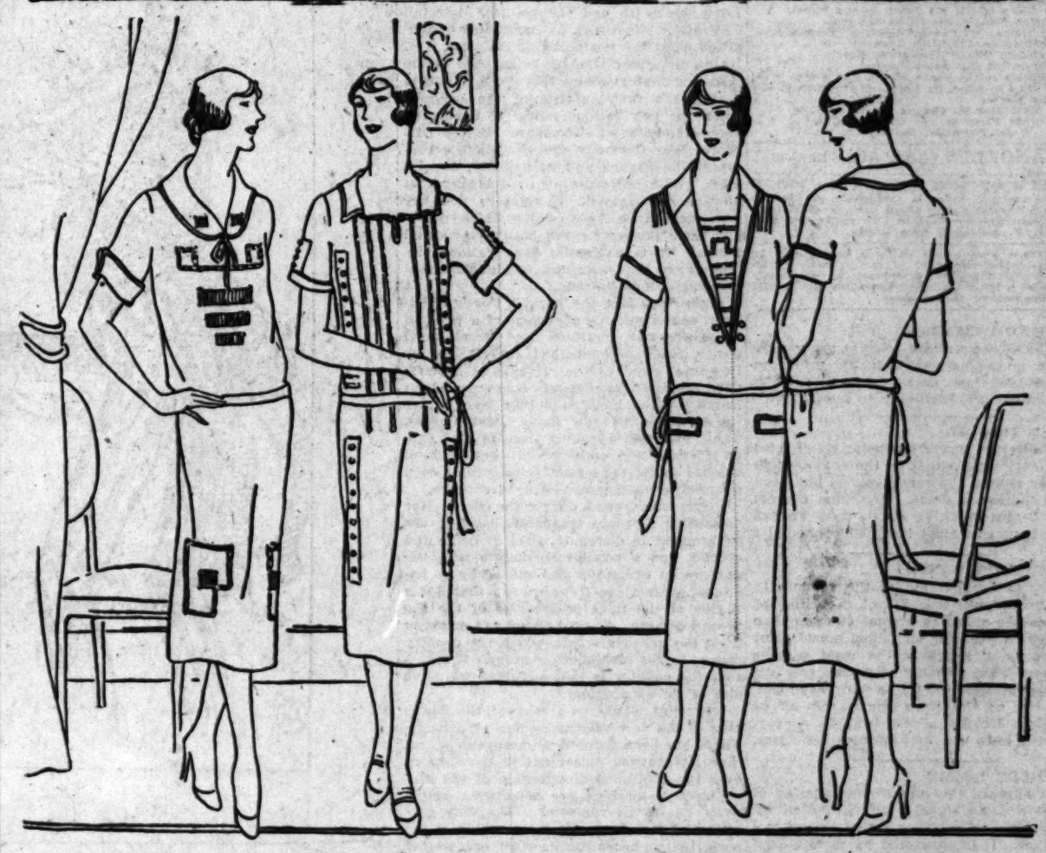
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If we have not mentioned the particular undergarment you have in mind, remember these are but indicative of the beauty, variety and quality of Bullock's January Underwear. Many more underthings equally attractive from the standpoints of style, quality and value. See them Wednesday.

—The Underwear, Bullock's Fourth Floor.

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CUTTING REMARKS

The administration brought about a reduction in the national debt of more than $1,000,000,000 last year, which was a cut that citizens are beginning to appreciate.

HAVE THE OID

California is still producing a full third of the entire oil output of the country and the only increase in recent weeks has been in the California fields. Any time the old world begins creaking on its axis we can grease it up and start it running smoothly.

COMMUNITY BANDS

It was brought out at the community music conference that 287 of the cities of America are spending a total of more than $3,500,000 a year for municipal music. For its size Long Beach is the most capable spender. That thriving city last year expended some $128,000 on its daily band concerts, but as the town has a rake-off of more than $500,000 a year from its oil royalties the town can well afford a little jazz.

A TRUCK LOBBY

It appears that the coming session of the State Legislature is to be loaded up with a lobby to influence action on automobile taxes. It is sponsored by the Automotive Protective League of San Francisco, which has the color of a banding together of truck owners in an effort to accomplish what they have been refused by the ballot. We may expect the development of a movement to pass a law legalizing heavier loads to destroy the roads, as well as to reduce the amounts they are required to pay to keep the roads up.

NORTH AND SOUTH

The civil war in China is largely a contest between the north and south. This is old stuff in history. It seems to be characteristic of peoples to divide upon parallels of latitude. Sometimes the men of the north see red and then they march against their southern brothers. Again the sons of the south become heated and seek to cool their fever in the blood of the north. Even in California such friction as we have rests upon the rivalry between the north and south ends of the State. We are not going to fight about it, but if the Legislature does not give the Southland the representation to which it is entitled there will be a lot of talking.

A RUDE SHOCK

The ruling that employees of public utilities and certain other municipal servants must pay an income tax on the same terms as a private citizen is going to be a cruel blow to many a patriot. Thus far virtually all officeholders or public officials have been exempt from the payment of the Federal income tax. Now it appears that all those in departments of light, power, water, transportation or other fields in which there might be competition with private capital must pay the tax. Not only that, but the ruling is retroactive. Those who are liable will be expected to cough up for the years gone by. There are four or five years of back taxes to be garnered and the government will have its hands full in trying to collect from some of them. They simply haven't the money. For them it is a hard winter, indeed.

SCHOOL FOR REALTORS

The Realty Board is now conducting a regular training school for the benefit of the members and their associates who wish to take advantage of it. It covers a course of eighteen weeks and each department is under the care of an expert. The land game is being placed on a high professional basis and is not merely a refuge for the lazy or unemployed. In the realty school every detail of the business may be mastered. It doesn't consist of meeting the tourist trains from the East. There are a whole lot of angles and twists and the seasoned realtor must not only be a gentleman of probity and responsibility, but he must know a lot about law, about farming, landscaping, building, banking, plumbing and a raft of other lines. He should also have a prophetic eye and a dreamer's soul. If, in addition to this, he have the eloquence of a Webster he is certain to succeed.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED

Senator Dial confesses to a feeling of shame over the platform and the recent performances of Democracy. He says that President Coolidge is a better Democrat than most of the present leaders of the faith. It has also been said that Coolidge is a more consistent Progressive than La Follette. In the meantime he seems to be a good enough Republican for the rest of us and therefore the country should be fairly well pleased. Senator Dial declares that his Democratic friends were not consistent. They built a platform which claimed that Democratic success was the price of progress and yet they were so sure of prosperity when the Republicans triumphed that they rushed into Wall street the morning after election and began buying industrial stocks of all kinds. Nothing like that could have happened had either Davis or La Follette won. No wonder that President Coolidge is a good enough Democrat for the Democrats themselves.

EUROPEAN PROSPECTS

Europe has passed through a decade of what contemporary historians are inclined to call the "darkest of the dark ages." With the opening of the second quarter of the twentieth century no one can yet say definitely whether the eruptions of political violence have ended. There is blue sky ahead, due chiefly to a better situation in Western Europe, but black and angry clouds still roll across the eastern horizon.

The year 1924 began gloomily enough, but the clouds parted with the acceptance of the Dawes peace plan, which cleared the way for a better understanding between France and Germany. The Turkish situation did not improve and the removal of Lenin by death and the political downfall of Trotzky left Russia as completely demoralized as at the beginning of the year.

One disturbing sign is the renewal of the Franco-British rivalries that were forgotten during the first quarter of the century, when the two nations joined to check the encroachments of Germany. Before the World War Germany was the menace that forced the French and British into an alliance. With the downfall of Germany that menace disappeared. England is now the first and France the second colonial power; and their interests clash both in Asia and Africa. It is axiomatic that national interests are the basis alike of international friendships and hatreds.

From Kaya Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, comes an announcement of a pending Franco-Turkish political and commercial treaty that is condemned in advance by Downing street. The English Conservatives are more immediately concerned about English colonial interests than were either the coalition or the Labor governments. The Conservative leaders seem to have taken Disraeli for their model; but Disraeli belongs to the dead past, and a people does not thrive when governed by a cadaver.

Spain lost ground during the year. Her disastrous Morocco campaign has left the government in disrepute, alike at home and abroad, and a popular revolution with the purpose to overthrow the monarchy is imminent. American travelers say that Spain is one of the least progressive of the European powers. Spain has not yet emerged from the decadence into which the country passed in the eighteenth century. It seems that the country is still suffering from the sins of the Inquisition.

Mussolini is not so strong at the beginning of the new year as he was a year ago. There has been industrial improvement, but there is growing discontent in the country over the continued dictatorship of the Fascisti. Dictatorships are sometimes palliatives, but never remedies. The new year was marked in Italy by a censorship of the press that is second in its rigor only to that existing in Russia. Placing a censorship over a modern people is very much like stopping up the spout of a boiling kettle. If the fire continues to burn an explosion is inescapable.

Unlike Spain, which aspires to a republican form of government, Hungary is passing through an agitation for a restoration of the monarchy. But for the pressure exerted by the former Entente powers a monarchy would probably have been established during 1924. The question of legitimacy is occasioning discord; but the monarchical fires are kindled by the flame of resentment of the populace against foreign interference with what they consider purely a domestic question.

Germany is incensed over the refusal of the English and French to withdraw from the Cologne sector on the Rhine. This withdrawal was to have taken place on January 7; but the date has been postponed indefinitely. The German press is extremely bitter, and the holiday season in that country brought forth expressions of hatred rather than of good will.

As conditions now exist in Europe there is but scant hope for the success of an international disarmament conference. Old jealousies have not been eliminated; the World Court has not been accepted in the spirit necessary to the fullest measure of success; and some of the leading powers are more inclined to exploit the League of Nations than to give it unreserved support and abide loyally by its decisions.

Both Asia and Africa are in a mood to rebel against what the native populations term the domination of the white nations. Only the future can say whether these seeds of discontent will wither and die in the earth or whether they will blossom forth to a bloody harvest.

"Peace on earth to men of good will" can only become possible when the men of good will are in a majority.

OUR STATE LEGISLATORS

The assembling of our State legislators at Sacramento will bring to old-timers reminiscences of the days when a seat in the California Legislature was less of a recommendation for its holder than at present.

James Bryce, writing in the early '80's, scored our California Legislatures as being composed of mediocre men and as being hopelessly inefficient and often corrupt; and most Californians acquainted with the political situation in those days would have admitted some of the charges of this famous Briton as being fairly well founded, though overdrawn a bit, perhaps.

Looking back through the haze of history to its first session, known to the old-timers as "the Legislature of 1000 drinks," which was held in San Jose on January 6, 1851, one finds that the spirit which ruled the body was one of festivity rather than of grave deliberation. California had been admitted to the Union only a short time before. As Minerva sprang full-panoplied from the brow of Jove, so did the new star of California leap to its place on the flag without passing through the novitiate period of Territorialism. Everybody was proudly excited over the fact and every legislator felt it his bounden duty to celebrate the great event and to keep on celebrating it. Each member received $16 a day. That sum would not purchase many drinks in those times, but if a legislator happened to be short of cash his more opulent colleagues would not fail to "set 'em up" whenever occasion arose, and it always was arising. And though, in the opinion of some annalists, what these men were sent to San Jose for was to them of secondary importance, they managed to make a fine showing, after all, and probably performed as much official labor in a short time as any subsequent State legislative body.

For several of its primary years the Legislature was on wheels, so to say. It met twice in San Jose, then removed to Vallejo, afterward to Benicia and then to its present home at Sacramento. There were days when, because of the sitting of the Legislature there, the name of Sacramento was anathema to the moralists, but it has lived down this ill repute. There have been great changes, mainly for the better, since the days when every member of the Legislature carried his little annual pass, jumped through the hoop for the San Francisco lobbyist or marched to the music of the sand-lot band.

But what would the members of that old "Legislature of 1000 drinks" have thought if some seer had told them that within seventy years prohibition would rule California? Doubtless they would have laughed at the prophecy as a madman's dream.

OUR STREET-CAR CONDUCTORS

While the New Year compliments are being passed around the people of Los Angeles should not forget to pay a well-deserved tribute to the efficient service of our street-car conductors. The public servants who have charge of the responsible and onerous task of handling this part of our transportation problem are, with few exceptions, alert, courteous and intelligent in carrying out their difficult duties.

Those who have to rely on the street-car service for their daily comings and goings appreciate the heavy strain placed on the street-car companies and their employees by the unprecedented growth in this essential traffic. The hardest part of this daily grind, almost a bedlam during the rush hours, falls on the shoulders of the street-car conductors. It requires nerve, tact and judgment to meet the many emergencies that arise in the overcrowded cars where, among the tired and overwrought passengers, elements of conflict are always present. Our Los Angeles street-car conductors seldom fail to do the right thing in the right way as the occasion demands.

Many small articles are left on the seats and floors of the cars, pocket books, furs, scarves and other what-nots. The large percentage of these, when they are picked up by the car conductors, are turned in at the office and are recovered, unless the loser adds to the original carelessness by neglecting to apply for them. In an age where unaffected honesty is held to be somewhat old-fashioned and "finding's keeping" is a popular adage, the record made by the Los Angeles car conductors in this respect deserves recognition.

Our streets are congested. Our street cars are overcrowded. Both the Los Angeles and the Pacific Electric Railway companies are moving as fast as is humanly possible to keep the service abreast of the public necessities. And their efforts are being ably seconded by a body of loyal and painstaking employees.

DEAD SEA FRUIT

Another wild-eyed anarchist has been tamed by a dose of the medicine he was once too anxious to inflict on his industrious and inoffensive neighbors. He is the latest of the stragglers to be heard from, fleeing from a worse fate than that which overtook the troops of Napoleon, brought to dearth and destitution by the cold furies of the inhospitable city of Moscow.

Big Bill Haywood has come back from the Russian inferno, above whose gates is blazing in red letters the famous inscription of Dante. Before him passes the pale ghost that was once Isadora Duncan, the skeleton specter of what was once Emma Goldman, a shivering procession of dreamers, agitators, rascals, fools, wastrels, artists, lunatics, idealists, traitors, impostors, iconoclasts who, like himself, have tasted the bitter cup of disillusion.

Slowly but surely the red chickens come home to roost. The fiercer their previous advocacy the harder their subsequent fall. A month of Moscow is the most effective cure on earth for the diseases of Communism and the black plague of anarchy. Preaching Bolshevism in genial America and practicing it across the sad and sullen Vistula are operations so irreconcilable that those who have tried the latter never again attempt the former.

Let the Jingos Have All the War They Want



[Protected by George Matthew Adams.]

Just About It
by James J. Montague



AFTER FORTY

You may wear a fresh gardenia every day,
You may sport the very newest shape in hats;
You may take the greatest care of your array,
From your snappy college collar to your spats.
But if you're the merest trifle past two score,
Though your charms you still regard as manifold,
Any lady who is under twenty-four
Will refer to you as "Him? He's awful old!"

You may put a wealth of Slickum on your hair,
Have the barber rub the wrinkles round your eyes,
You may manicure your finger nails with care,
And select with fine discretion all your ties.
You may say a man's no older than he feels
But don't cherish the belief that you'll get by,
For the flapper you provide with lavish meals
Will, in speaking of you, say "That poor old guy!"

You may be a Valentino at a dance;
You may be a master hand at honeyed phrase,
You may think that any girl can read romance,
In the fiercely youthful ardor of your gaze.
But you'd better pick a maid of mellowing years,
If you want a reputation as a sheik,
For you'll find a man past thirty-five appears
To the young ones as a wobbly old antique.

"Only men who've had experience know the game,"
So you frequently will reason to yourself.
Which of course is very true, but just the same
In the gentle eyes of youth, you're on the shelf.
All your pretty playful ways will be in vain;
Never mind how gay your manly form you deck,
For to any very youngish Jane
You'll seem nothing but a worn and battered wreck!

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OVER THE BORDER

Advices from over the border are to the effect that Americans have invested nearly $2,500,000,000 in the various Canadian provinces. They have bought heavily of farming lands and they are interested in cattle and other industries. They also own large blocks of stocks in some of the railroads. One of the Dominion legislators is pleased to consider this a menace and says the day is not far distant when the Canadas will be absorbed by the United States. The various provinces will become States of the larger Union. This is not a thing to be feared. The day may come when our continent is a single federation of States, but it will be accomplished without bloodshed or adverse feeling. Uncle Sam has no designs upon the Lady of the Snows and there is no immediate prospect of annexation. Leave it to the future.

SIMPLE SOLUTION

Nowadays when a man comes home with a blond hair on his coat sleeve it is very easy to explain that he must have acquired it in the bobber shop.

Yet They Might

The fact that another war would be inconceivably terrible has been made so plain that it becomes impossible to understand how any nation could be foolish enough to start it.—[Washington Star.

"THEY HIRED THE MONEY"

The story is told that a friend of the President's went to him to verify a report that he favored canceling the foreign debts. Mr. Coolidge listened to him patiently. "What do you think about it, Mr. President?" the visitor finally asked.

"Well, they hired the money, didn't they?" was the Yankee reply.

That was all the President said, but it was enough. Mr. Coolidge has the rare faculty of stripping a complicated problem of its frills and getting down to the main point. He sees things in a simple, common-sense way.

If Europe hired the money, of course it should return what it hired. Which is evidently right.—[Kansas City Times.

HE IS A MENACE

A murderer at large is regarded with extreme terror and he is hunted down as we do a mad dog. A drunken auto driver is in the same category—he is just as much a "killer" as either the mad dog or the murderer—and must be exterminated before any degree of safety is possible on our highways. Good long prison sentences seem to be the only remedy.—[Stillwater Post.

LETTERS TO The Times

Jay Walking Upheld

SAWTELLE, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The action of the traffic bill over the veto of the Mayor is the first attempt by law upon the rights of pedestrians—others will follow. The courts have always upheld the rights of pedestrians as against motorists did not. Many selfish Babbitts among the motorists have always liked to ascribe the hostility of pedestrians to their own stuff—to envy because most of the people on foot do not own cars.

Mayor Cryer was right, but the auto-owning Councilmen were only able to legislate from the motorists' viewpoint—so we can look for a lot more of it now and also a loud howl of protest from the long-suffering pedestrians over this legal invasion of their rights which have been paramount for ages and are not going to be abolished now for the benefit of a car-owning minority. The middle of the block is the safest place for the harassed pedestrian to cross while the autos are being held up at the corners—for there he has a clear view two ways, while at the crossings he must watch four ways.

FRANK W. SMITH.

A Cosmopolitan

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—[To the Editor of The Times:] How many times in the course of our lives we read in our daily papers about British stiffness, aloofness, snobbishness and formality? How many times we read how delightful we are in our indifference to formality and freedom from stiffness.

Where do we get the impression that we hate formalities? We love them, cling to 'em more feverishly than the English ever thought of doing, in little nonsensical things. We love expensive caterers, and affairs must all resemble one another in quite absurd formality.

It is in this country that the introduction is carried to the point of agony. Guests meeting under one roof in England do not stand around with locked jaws until the introduction has taken place, it is taken for granted that the silly round of tiresome introducing is unnecessary where they are all the invited guests of the house.

One of the comforting things is that in every country there are those cosmopolitan-minded souls whose ease and charm of manner leave no gaps to bridge and no provincial ideas to block the communion of tastes and ideals. All Americans are not boors, nor all English stiff-necked, despite preconceived notions.

MABEL M. RICHARDSON.

"The Scholarly Minister"

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—[To the Editor of The Times] Are our ministers scholars? They are probably the most practical ministers in the world, but are they also the most scholarly? How many keep up their scholarship after seminary days? Competition among congregations for numbers and income is so great that most ministers succumb to it. Synods and meetings of church bodies are given up more to practical affairs than to discussions of doctrine. With the terrible pressure of the practical, every-day life of the congregation it is only the exceptional minister who can keep up his theological studies and who stays abreast of the progress of theological scholarship. And yet our development must be toward more scholarly ministers. The laymen, through their pastors, must be led forward. The more scholarly the ministers the stronger the church.

REV. PROF. H. C. OFFERMAN.

British Rule in India

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Your recent article touching upon the affairs of India was timely. Our country during the last few years has been listening to a number of irresponsible agitators, even to the very doors of Washington.

The population of India from established records is 319,000,000, about one-fifth of the entire human race, with many different interests, often discussed as if it consisted of a single homogeneous whole, whereas it is a vast continent divided into states similar to our own. Hyderabad embraces an area of 83,000 square miles, Mysore 20,000 and Gwalior 25,000, all subject to a common and responsible ruler, recognized by the British government, in many respects similar to the system we have of State Governors responsible to Washington.

The leading men of India (native born) are mostly educated at Oxford or Cambridge, and they recognize the best interests of India and of Britain can be most firmly assured within the empire, which is an answer in itself to the class alluded to.

J. W. SHEFFIELD.

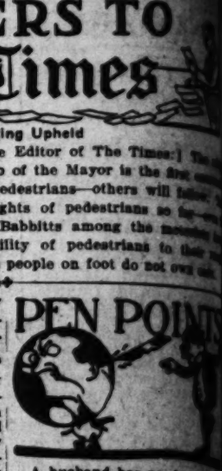
A CANINE TAIL LIGHT

A motorist who was driving through a small town in Canada one night was astonished to see a little red light dancing about close to the ground on the road ahead. As he drew nearer he saw that it was an electric bulb fed from a dry-cell battery fastened on the back of a little dog. The owner, a woman, who was walking near by, explained that the dog refused to stay off the streets at night and that to keep him from being run over she had contrived the canine tail light, so to speak. No doubt the dog will soon become familiar with the rules of the road—will slow down and bark at all crossings, keep always on the proper side of the highway and never go more than forty miles an hour except when he sees a cat ahead.—[Youth's Companion.

New Schooling

New manuals of history, quite unlike the prewar textbooks used in Germany, are about to be introduced in the Prussian schools. Dynasties take a second place in the new books, and the history of wars is overshadowed by economics, social history and the story of the people in the various states which make up the present republic.—[Boston Transcript.

PEN POINTS



A husband has no chance ... decides to hold out he is ...

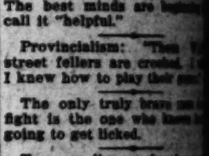
The English-speaking ... remain friends. Blood is ... than oil.

The 1925 cars are ... but the mortgage is just ... as ever.

The Army and Navy ... many things, but politics ... of them.

A "funding operation," ... language, means borrowing ... to pay a debt.

The Congressional Record ... emn enough, but the Congressional ... record is funny.



Another time when ... last word is when he ... right, then; I'll buy a ...

Some women curl their ... and some have ... Dawes vocabularies.

The cross-word puzzle ... The best minds are ... call it "helpful."

Provincialism: "Them ... street fellers are crooked. ... I knew how to play their ...

The only truly brave ... fight is the one who knows ... going to get licked.

Two can live as cheaply ... but it's hard on the ... lets them charge it.

What's in a name? ... a chance to be overlord of ... dependent movie concern.



A hick town is a place ... they still wear tooth ... town after lunch.

One reason why girls ... act natural is because ... act too darned natural.

You can't always tell. ... have a bath for each ... may wait until Saturday ...

The ultraradical's idea ... play is to let a man ... wrong a great one with ...

Correct this sentence: ... laid up with grippe," said ... "but he speaks to me ...

"JUST DOWN AND ...
He was down and out, ... ing goes,
Of hope he hadn't a ...
And his wretched ... ragged clothes.
It seemed he might ... born that way.

Discouraged? No! ... than that,
He had asked for a ... day,
But the boss just ... shoes and hat,
No tramp for him ... away.

He rang the bell at a ... door,
But the girl in the ... and said:
"If you'd work a little ... be poor,
And you wouldn't come ... around for bread."

Yes! I knew him once, ... ago,
As dapper a youth as ... in town,
But the fates somehow, ... ly know,
Just caught him ... and dragged him down.

And so he drifted the ... road,
It is so easy to drift, ...
When you haven't ... night's abode,
Or half a loaf for a ...

None ever asked, ... care,
How rags ... came about,
They only said with ... That fellow ... out.

But on a sudden a new ... A woman's voice ... love,
"Look up, have ... sweet name,
The stars are ... above."

Surprised he ... the blue
That moment ... sky,
And the light of ... peeping through,
And the Christ in ... passing by.

I met him there on ... A happier soul ... about,
And she who did ... way,
Had saved a man ... and out.

Billy Sunday ... Japan Here ... Relief Mis...

More than $1000 for relief ... Japan was presented to ... Kagawa, the "Billy Sunday ... at a meeting conducted ... yesterday at the Ja... Church and attended ... 1000 members of the ... colony.

Mr. Kagawa, who is the ... several books and who ... by the greatest individual ... for Christianity in Ja... making a tour of the world ... interest of unfortunate dwellers ... slums. At present ... occupying a small room in the ... Church at 120 South ... Hope street and addressing ... 200 and 1000 Japanese ... morning at 6 o'clock.

Lectures dealing mainly with ... "Christ as Seen by ... Mind" will be given ... follows: Next Sa... Club; Sunday ... Japanese Church at 8:... Sunday evening, ... Presbyterian Church; ... evening, Occidental College; ... evening, Hollywood Pres... Church; Tuesday evening ... Presbyterian Church; ... at 2:30 p.m., Y.W.C.A. ... In Japan Mr. Kagawa ... his sermons but it is said ... money received from ... as well as the large ... raised from the sale of his ... given to charitable enterprises.

SOUTHLAND SLANDER FIGHT TO BE TOLD

HOLLYWOOD MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR COMBAT

At an open forum meeting ... for tonight in the Holly... Library, speakers will ... plans for fighting untrue ... widely sent out from the ... eastern publications regarding ... Hollywood, Los Angeles and ... California. The meeting ... under the auspices of the ... Chamber of Commerce ... special committee of the ... Civic Club of Hollywood.

Among the speakers who ... are: C. G. Milham ... Year Club; A. Carman ... Hart Blackton, Sid Grauman, ... Secretary Carl Bush of ... Hollywood Chamber, Ernest ... Secretary of the Advertising ... Addresses will introduce ... After each address a period ... will be allotted to discuss ... the ideas advanced by ... present at the meeting and ... asked.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET

The annual Americanization ... of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. ... be given at 2 p.m., tomorrow ... First Methodist Church, ... Mrs. E. Bunnels in charge. ... is invited.

MEXICO SEEKS BANK SOLIDITY

Convention Report Outlines Official Movement

Delegates Propose to End Chaos of Ten Years

Enrique Creel Urges Use of American Systems

BY HERMOSO DUENES

A broad official movement to reestablish on a firm and lasting basis the banking system of Mexico and to bring order out of the chaos that has prevailed for ten years in public and private finances is outlined in a book, "Convencion Bancaria—1924" (Banking Convention of 1924) recently published by the Mexican Department of Finance.

The book includes a collection of the minutes of the convention together with accurate accounts of the addresses delivered by delegates concerning the old Mexican system of issue and agricultural and mortgage loan banks which under the Federal banking system of 1917. The remarks of delegates from private banks and foreign banks' branches established since the revolutionary period since 1914 are also included in the book.

Designed to open a new era in the economic life of Mexico, the convention was liberally attended by the most able financial counselors of practically every bank and banker of prominence throughout the republic. All were desirous of aiding the government in framing new banking legislation necessary to put the country's banking system on a firm foundation.

Among the delegates in attendance was Enrique C. Creel, once prominent banker in Mexico. After many years of voluntary exile his voice of wisdom was heard again under the same roof where fifteen years ago in the National Palace his words were listened to by high officials under the regime of Porfirio Diaz.

During the keynote of the convention, Mr. Creel, noted for his attitude during his tenure of office as Mexican Ambassador to the United States, raised his voice strongly against the proposal to issue the decree deferring payments on banking assets and liabilities. The decree was issued because of abnormal circumstances under debtors, after being thrown about by the revolution.

In a stirring address, Mr. Creel drew a picture of the Mexican who boarded of their cash, property and business because of the revolution. He pointed out that debtors, after being ruined by the revolution, were given a chance to take the opportunity to enrich themselves, and argued that with the only source of funds amounting to about 1,000,000 pesos it would be utterly impossible to expect the bank to function should the decree be annulled. He stated that the extension of loans on the old banks' assets during the revolution should be maintained until conditions should warrant the banks' resuming normal functions.

Among other things, Mr. Creel referred to the convention the establishment in Mexico of trust and savings banks, outlining the operations of banks in the United States.

DISBARMENT FOR WOMAN PETITIONED

Sharp Practice is Laid to Mrs. C. A. McKenna in Mortgage Deal

A petition asking that Mrs. Catherine A. McKenna, an attorney, be disbarred from practice was filed yesterday in Superior Court in behalf of the Los Angeles Bar Association.

According to the petition Mrs. McKenna indulged in sharp practice in connection with the handling of mortgaged property belonging to Mrs. Annie G. Bicknell, a client. The attorney was asserted to have allowed a foreclosure of mortgage to be entered against Mrs. Bicknell's property and later to have permitted her husband, J. Irving McKenna, also an attorney, to purchase the property at a Sheriff's sale.

Mrs. McKenna during the last year had been several times mentioned in legal-fraternity gossip as a possible candidate for the Superior Court bench. She has practiced law in Los Angeles for many years in partnership with her husband, the couple doing business under the name of McKenna & McKenna.

Compromise on Rock War Would Limit Excavating

City Attorney Stephens and City Engineer Van Norman will today file with the Board of Public Works and with the City Council a joint report containing recommendations for ending the warfare between the city and property owners, on one side, and the rock and gravel companies on the other, over the use of the arroyo for rock and gravel excavations. Under the treaty of peace recommended by the two officials all rock and gravel excavations by the city and private companies in that part of the arroyo in the city of Los Angeles will cease forever not later than December 31, 1927.

Should the compromise plan be approved, the Los Angeles Rock and Gravel Company will be permitted to retain the Arroyo and continue its rock excavations until January 1, 1928, but in return for this privilege will build for the city flood-control walls and dikes to control the flood waters. In addition, the company will deed to the city a right of way for a fifty-foot boulevard on the east bank of the arroyo from Avenue 26 north, and excavate for the city a channel to control the flood waters north of Avenue 56. The company is also to agree to make no excavations whatever on any property within 1500 feet on either side of the stream bed of the Arroyo without receiving a permit from the City Council.

Brandstatter to Open Dreamland Cafe Tomorrow

Eddie Brandstatter will formally open his new popular-priced cafe and dancing palace, the "Dreamland," Seventh and Hill streets, tomorrow evening.

Two entrances lead into the new Dreamland, one from Seventh street and the other from Hill. The new place is artistically decorated in Moorish design and of brilliant colorings. One of the striking features of Dreamland is the beautiful panels executed by V. W. Coules, depicting scenes of Moorish and oriental life that completely encircle the main dancing pavilion. The Creole Carolynn Snowden Colored Jazz Band will provide the music and entertainment.

More than thirty dancers can be accommodated on the new dance floor at one time. One feature that is expected to prove popular with the cafe patrons is the row of high wall seats that completely encircle the dancing floor. Leo Sadwin has been made general manager of the new organization.

Brandstatter also announced the following special events this week at his cafes: Wednesday evening, tourist night at the Crillion and Bohemian night at the Montmartre; Friday evening, Hollywood night at the Den; junior students' night at the Montmartre.

Canada Tourist Society Plans Annual Reunion

The Canadian Tourists' Society, composed of tourists exclusively from the Northland, will hold its twelfth annual midwinter reunion and picnic at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, February 7, next, all day. All former Canadians and their friends are invited.

In the afternoon of the same day the joint American and Canadian tourists will hold a field day of sports and games in the Coliseum, adjoining Exposition Park, to which the general public is to be invited free of charge. Besides concerts by bands, field games, championship games of lacrosse by girl athletes, provincial roll calls, international speakers, there will be a pageant. Among those invited as guests of honor this year are Gov. Richardson and Mayor Cryer.

DRUG CASE DISMISSED

On motion of the United States District Attorney, Federal Judge McCormick yesterday dismissed the case against Dr. George E. Malsbary, charged with violating the Harrison Narcotic Act. The jury failed to agree when Dr. Malsbary was tried.

Giant Hawk

A hawk that measured forty-seven inches from tip to tip was killed by Charles Eals, Jr., on his place last week. Took two loads to finish it. The hawk had been bothering poultry on the Eals place, and Mrs. Eals had rescued a hen that the bird was trying to carry away. — [Cynthiana Democrat.

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27 inches wide, in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors; regularly 25c, yard 19c

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32 inches wide; in every conceivable new pattern and color for children's dresses and house frocks; regularly 65c; special, yard 49c

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36 inches wide, in plain white; good heavy quality; reg. 25c, yard 19c

Figured Flannelettes
36 inches wide, for house gowns and dressing sacques—all new shades; special, yard 29c

Eden Cloth
For pajamas and shirts; 27 inches wide; all fast colors; regularly 35c, yard 25c

Serpentine Crepes
30 inches wide; in plain colors and figures for house gowns and kimonos; reg. 35c, yard 29c

Windsor Plisse Crepes
30 inches wide; plain colors and figures; all new designs; reg. 40c; yard 29c
(Second Floor)

Wednesday is Babies' Day

CARTER'S Silk Shirts—sizes six months, one and 1½ years; regularly $3.25, special $2.95

Vanta Vests—in cotton-and-wool; finished with fancy shell stitch around the neck; infants' to one year sizes; spec., $1.00

Beacon Blankets—ribbon bound; size 30x40, in pink and blue; regularly $1.95, special $1.65
(Third Floor)

Women's Lisle Holeproof Hose 50c

A STANDARD brand of hosiery, made with a strongly reinforced heel and toe that insures good wear, and shown in black, white and cordovan.
(Main Floor)

Knitted Sacques, Shawls, etc., Cut 1/4

THE entire assortment of knitted sacques, shawls and hug-me-tights included in this offering; white, grey, pink, light blue, lavender; plain and two-tones combined.
(Third Floor)

Novelty Gloves in French Glace Kid and Suede, Special $3.75

THE gloves have scalloped pointed cuff, or a plain flare style, and may be had in black, mode, champagne and white; sizes from 5½ to 7 in one style or color, or another; regularly $4.50 a pair.
(Main Floor)

Mah Jongg Table Covers, $1.85

IN tan or black, trimmed in colored motifs; all ready for use.

Daytime Frocks—stamped on colored gingham, in brown, peach, green or blue, $1

House Dresses—a miscellaneous clearance of these practical garments in styles that are ever so pretty, and all much higher-priced at $2.95

Lounging Robes—of corduroy or Beacon cloth, much underpriced, at $4.95

Cotton Bloomers

And step-ins, in batiste and crepe; flesh, peach and white 65c

Kimonos

A special group of these and breakfast coats in changeable satin, moire and taffeta, special, $10.95.
(Fourth Floor)

Hemstitched Sets
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ALMOST unusual reduction upon any sort of linens, this—and particularly deep upon such fine importations as these, the majority of them from Czecho-Slovakia, a country noted for linens of quality. Unique in color harmony and designs—the hand-woven damask predominates.

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Extra heavy weight, soft mellow finish with that "leathery" feel that indicates fine service and satisfactory appearance for a lifetime's wear. In five rich patterns; snow-white cloth and six 20x20-inch napkins to the set—bought especially for the January Sales:

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Splendid Values in This Group of Modish Frocks

An opportunity like this to purchase a Frock of smart simplicity at such an interesting price does not offer itself very often.

Models for street, evening, dinner and dance wear in every material and fashion that has been accepted this season are included.

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(Third Floor)

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VARIOUS styles, all of good quality crepe de chine, with long or short sleeves, and collarless or the popular collared types.

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January Specials in Good Silks

BROCADE Satins and Crepes—40 inches wide, black and light shades of the new color assortments, special, yard $3.95

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Plaid and Stripe Flannels, yd. . . $3.95

COLORS that are really new in these 54-inch popular flannels, specially priced.

Novelty Woolens—in stripes—beautiful combinations, 54 inches wide; special $4.95

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Plaid Flannels—all new Spring colors; 54 inches wide; yard . . . . . $5.50 and $6.00

Border Woolens—one-half border, the other half plain, to harmonize; very new for Spring suits and dresses; yard . . . . . $7 and $7.50
(Second Floor)

Satin Hats Reduced 1/4 to 1/2

MANY of our higher-priced satin models are included in this assortment; the majority of them are in the popular black, although there are colors in plenty for the woman who prefers them.

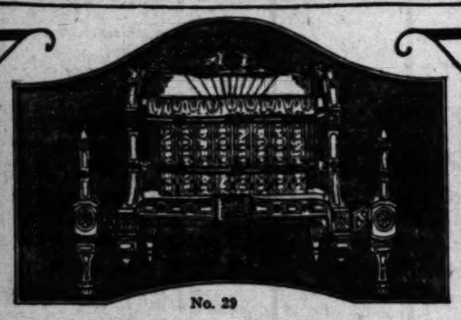
A satin hat is ideal to tide one over the between-seasons time of year, and these, at the reductions, begin in price at

$5.00 and higher
(Third Floor)

All Filet and Irish Laces and Hand-Embroidered Bands Reduced 25%

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(Main Floor)



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Of Interest to Women.

SOCIETY

BY JUANE NEAL LEVY

Among the guests who were especially honored at the assembly dance Saturday evening, following the Symphony Orchestra concert, were Sir Montague Allan and Lady Allan, with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Howard, while at the football games New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland entertained Sir and Lady Allan in their box. These charming Londoners have been entertained extensively during their visit here, although in quite an informal way.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Howard invited a number of friends to their Altadena home Sunday afternoon between Christmas and New Year's to meet Sir Montague and Lady Allan, both of whom are enthusiastic over California, and particularly Southern California, hospitality.

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For Debutante

Miss Margaret Martin, attractive debutant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rufus Martin, was the guest of honor at a charmingly appointed bridge luncheon Friday afternoon with which Miss Pauline Hoffman entertained in the flower room of the Mary Louise. The decorations were effectively carried out in flowers and ferns, with silver candelabra holding lighted tapers. Those included were Miss Margaret Martin, Miss Pauline Schoder, Miss Virginia May Brown, Miss Catherine Tilden, Miss Dorothy Gerow, Miss Winnifred Huntington, Miss Margaret Colgrove, Miss Ruth Morrison, Miss Elizabeth Myers, Miss Lois McQuiston and the hostess. Miss Martin and Miss Pauline Schoder will share honors at a luncheon given Friday afternoon by Mrs. James Rathwell Page at her home in Windsor Boulevard.

Engagement Announced

Formal announcement is made of the betrothal of Miss Margaret Wood, attractive young daughter of Mrs. M. R. Wood, to Howard Hastings of Shanghai, China, formerly of Los Angeles. The news was told in rather a novel way at a bridge tea given in the rose room of the Mary Louise Saturday afternoon, with which Miss Wood entertained, ostensibly honoring Miss Betty Robbins and Miss Elsie Hayward, two brides-elect of the season. When the prizes at the card games were awarded the announcement was made in a cleverly concealed cross-word puzzle. The wedding will be one of the events of next June. Miss Wood was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. M. R. Wood, and sisters, Miss Melba Wood and Miss Virginia Wood. Places were arranged for fifty guests.

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Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cline Parsons and their two children, Daisy Ryone and Arthur Cline Parsons, Jr., have arrived in Los Angeles to make their home and will be domiciled indefinitely at the Gaylord in Wilshire Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons formerly made their home in San Francisco, but are well known in Los Angeles, where they have a host of friends.

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Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Castle Byrne, whose marriage was one of the events of New Year's Eve, have returned from their wedding trip, and after the 15th inst., will be at home to their many friends in their apartments at the Pueblo, 1912 Hermosa avenue, Hermosa Beach. Mrs. Byrne was formerly Miss Katherine Grier Adam, daughter of Mrs. Carl Frederic Adam of 2633 Orchard avenue.

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Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Browne entertained with an attractively appointed dinner party in the Cocoanut Grove of the Ambassador Saturday evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Richard Creedon, Mrs. L. F. Wilder, Miss Lois Wilder and Mrs. George T. Frawley.

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Dancing Party

A charmingly appointed New Year's dance was given at the home of Miss Shirley Sue Fox, 314 Grand avenue, Alhambra, the 2nd inst., the home being attractively decorated in ferns and Yuletide greens. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight when a buffet supper was served. Those included were Miss Beatrice Christian, Miss Peggy Ruth Gauger, Miss Dorothea Clark, Miss Nina Pollack, Miss Vaughnie Christian, Miss Elsie West, Miss Mitzie Maye Gauger, Miss Shirley Sue Fox, Howard Sechler, Chink Riddle, Adrian Spoon, Ed Russler, Spencer Sands, Cecil Bolsom, Verle Russler and Nathan Clark, T. Perry of Lamanda Park and Jimmy Wingate of San Francisco.

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For Visitor

Mrs. B. H. Fotheringham entertained with a delightful noon luncheon Saturday at her apartments, 1052 Lincoln street, honoring Mrs. D. B. Fotheringham of Spokane, Wash., who is here for a few weeks' visit. Numerous other social affairs are being planned in honor of the visitor during her sojourn in the southland.

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At Country Club

El Caballero Country Club is planning a number of enjoyable affairs in the near future, among them being the breakfast party Sunday morning when many of the members will make the journey on horseback from the Bel-Air stables, arriving at the clubhouse in time for breakfast, which will be followed by the club's second golf tournament under the direction of L. W. Craig. Mrs. William D. Howard, Mrs. Rex B. Goodcell and Mrs. A. E. Halsey will be hostesses for the Ladies' Day luncheon Tuesday afternoon, the 13th inst. Bridge and mah jongg will be played, each member having guests for one table.

The annual meeting of the Caballero Country Club will be held Saturday, the 17th inst., when new officers and board of governors will be elected. A dinner dance will follow and will be opened with the usual grand march, after which the newly-elected officers will be installed.

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HOLLYWOOD MATRON IS HOSTESS

Musicale in Honor of Two Friends



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Mrs. Nora Puterbaugh

ONE of the attractive affairs of the week was the musicale with which Mrs. Nora Puterbaugh entertained yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home in Hollywood, honoring Mrs. Jack Syers, formerly of Texas, who has come recently to make her home and Mrs. Bjorn Foss. Receiving with the hostess were Mrs. W. D. Syers and Mrs. Robert Ladd Gifford, while assisting at the tea urns were Mrs. Thomas Kelso, Mrs. Jean Carpenter, Mrs. Emerson Clyde Gates, Mrs. Alice Forsythe Mosher and Mrs. Sylvain Noack.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Petera, M.D.

THOSE CALORIES!

Mary had served in the family for many years as cook and general domestic and was greatly beloved by the family. One day, with tears in her eyes, she announced to her mistress that she was going to resign. She knew she had given faithful service but now the girls were dissatisfied and were making uncomplimentary remarks about her cooking.

"Why, Mary! What do you mean? The girls love your cooking as they always have."

"But they are all the time saying I put something into the food so that they can't eat it, and I don't, Mrs. Snow! Truly, I don't."

"Oh, I'm quite sure you're mistaken, Mary, but next time you hear the girls saying these things you call my attention to it."

That evening, as Mary was serving dessert, one of the daughters said: "No, none for me, Mary. Too many calories in it."

Mary burst into tears and appealed to her mistress. Mrs. Snow laughed happily and made explanations. So that's what was disturbing Mary—calories!

Maybe you are like Mary and do not understand about calories. So we will have a little lesson on them today because you have to have a knowledge of calories in order to have an intelligent idea of diet, especially of reducing and gaining diets. Perhaps you have heard that the calories "theory" has been exploded? Let me say that there is no calorie "theory," therefore, none to explode.

A CALORIE is the unit of measure of heat, and of the fuel or energy value of foods. (Not heat, not food, simply the Unit to measure them by—just as a yard is the unit of measuring the length of dry goods, and the pint a unit of measure of liquids.)

Technically, a Calorie is that amount of heat necessary to raise one pound (pint) of water 4 deg. Fahrenheit, or one kilogram 1 deg. Centigrade. This is known as the large Calorie and is the one used in dietetics. (The small calorie is one-thousandth of the large.) Briefly:—

This is the way it is determined: An apparatus known as the bomb calorimeter has two chambers, the inner shaped like a bomb—hence the name—and an outer, tightly closed, which is filled with a known quantity of water. The food, the energy value of which is to be determined, is placed in the inner chamber in an atmosphere of pure oxygen ignited by an electric spark and burned. The heat from the combustion goes through the water and raises its temperature. When a pound of water is raised 4 deg. F., one calorie worth is burned, for that amount of heat has been chosen as the unit.

There is a very accurate apparatus known as the "calorimeter" in which babies or adults can live for days and everything utilized by the body, air, water and food—is weighed accurately, and likewise everything that is excreted by them. It has been proven that food values to the body has practically the same energy value as when the calories are given by these experiments for the differences in digestion.

It is not difficult to learn calories. You can count them approximately anyway. It is well to count 'em for the rest of your life, if you are limited in your weight, so you had better get a good textbook on the subject. Most book stores and libraries have textbooks on diet and these usually contain lists of 100 common portions of food. I will give you lists every once in a while in this column.

The thing you particularly want to remember is the calories of the foods you like best. They are undoubtedly very high in calories! Remember that one slice of bread, one-half inch thick, one tablespoonful of butter or any oil, one tablespoonful, three cubes of sugar, a medium chocolate cream, one medium potato, one tablespoonful of ice cream, one ounce of lean meat, one to two tablespoonfuls of rich gravies, are 100 calories each. And a piece of pie, depending on its richness, is from 350 to 500 calories or more. If you will remember these figures you will understand why if you eat three or four slices of bread at a meal and end up with a rich dessert for you will probably have eaten a meal enough for your entire day, and your other meals for the day are going to be stored away as fat.

(Tomorrow—Daily Food Values Guiding Diet)



CHEF WYMAN'S *Suggestions for* TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Prunes
Broiled Bacon With Fried Apple Rings
Hot Cakes Maple Syrup
Milk Coffee

Luncheon
Ham and Raisin Toast
Cress and Pepper Salad
Peach Tarts
Milk Tea

Dinner
Consomme With Vegetables
Celery
Chicken Bourgeoise
Spinach Diced Potatoes
Endive and Lettuce Salad
Special Fig Sundae
Milk Coffee

HAM AND RAISIN TOAST

Fry the required number of slices of stale bread in hot butter to a nice brown and cover a hot platter with them. Place in a small saucepan four tablespoonfuls of seedless raisins, two slices of raw ham chopped in small pieces, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of powdered sage, two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cook over a slow fire until the sugar is dissolved and the ham is tender. Pour over the slices of fried bread and serve very hot.

PEACH TARTS

Line tartlet molds with cookie dough. Fill with dry beans and bake until the tarts are a nice light brown; turn out the beans and cool. Drain the syrup from a large can of preserved sliced peaches and place in a small saucepan, heat, add the juice of half a lemon, half a cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of granulated gelatin soaked in half a cupful of water for five minutes, one cupful of sugar and gelatine are dissolved. Fill the baked shells with the peaches, pour over the syrup, set in a cold place until firm, cover the tops with whipped cream, marshmallow filling, cream or finely chopped toasted almonds or candied orange peel.

CHICKEN BOURGEOISE

Cut a large cleaned fowl in eight pieces and roll in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Heat four tablespoonfuls of butter and one tablespoonful of lard in a frying pan, add the pieces of chicken and cook until nicely browned on all sides; place in a baking pan and bake about 30 minutes. Sprinkle over the chicken two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped onion and bake five minutes longer. Add four tablespoonfuls of flour to the fat in the frying pan, stir until smooth, add two cupfuls of chicken broth and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper, add a cupful of cream, shake and cook until the chicken pieces are tender. Arrange the chicken pieces on a hot platter and pour the sauce around the fried bread.

SPECIAL FIG PUDDING

Run half a pound of dried figs through the finest knife of the meat chopper, place in a saucepan, add two cupfuls of water and two cupfuls of sugar and bring to a boil and simmer for twenty minutes; add the grated rind and juice of a lemon and cook slowly for twenty minutes. Cover ice cream freezer with paper and pack in ice and rock salt. Scald one pint of cream, add the broken macaroons, add one teaspoonful of vanilla ice cream, add the cold fig syrup, then the chopped walnut meats and freeze with a spatula of marshmallow whipped cream.

Miss Nina Pollack, Miss Vaughnie Christian, Miss Elsie West, Miss Mitzie Maye Gauger, Miss Shirley Sue Fox, Howard Sechler, Chink Riddle, Adrian Spoon, Ed Russler, Spencer Sands, Cecil Bolsom, Verle Russler and Nathan Clark, T. Perry of Lamanda Park and Jimmy Wingate of San Francisco.

How Gas on the Stomach Affects Heart

Any physician will tell you that abnormal gas in the stomach is frequently the cause of sharp pains about the heart, palpitation, difficult breathing or other symptoms which may lead the sufferer to believe he has organic heart trouble. In such cases great distress often results from the stomach being forced against the heart by gas pressure and disturbing the function of that organ.

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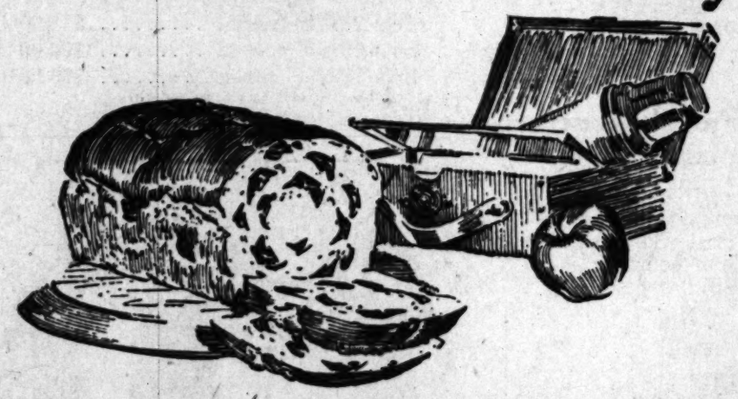
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Of Interest to Women

Clubs Society — Health Fashions

CLUB LEADER ON WAY TO CAPITAL

Mrs. Urquhart Will Assist Antiwar Program

General Federation Board to Study Narcotics

Californians to Confer on Child Labor Bill

BY MYRA NYE

Mrs. John C. Urquhart, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will leave today for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the executive board meeting of the General Federation from the 13th to 17th inclusive. Tuesday, the first day of the meeting will be devoted to committee meetings and reports of department chairmen.

The World Court, the Child Labor Amendment and the Education Bill are the three measures to be observed and promoted while the important part of the program will be consideration of other legislation, which the board will recommend for indorsement of the women convening in West Baden, Ind., June. This latter is the biennial convention of the federation, between the meeting in Washington last June and the one to be held in Atlantic City in 1926.

A domestic conference in which the California Federation is particularly interested will be conducted on the 17th inst., when representations interested in the suppression of the drug evil will participate.

TO CURE ONE TOPIC

Today will be devoted to the theme, "The Cause and Cure of War," which will be considered in discussion through the morning and afternoon sessions with Carrie Chapman Catt presiding and with Mrs. Florence C. Winter, chairman of international relations of the General Federation, and president of the various national women's organizations, and Mrs. Urquhart.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the Federation, will preside at the sessions preceding the conference which is a separate one.

Mrs. Edward Simeon, who is California chairman of international relations, will accompany Mrs. Urquhart to Washington. The latter will go to San Francisco to attend the state executive board meeting on the 27th inst. At that time she will make a complete report of the General Federation activities.

TO HILL PARLEY

Mrs. E. B. Latham, chairman for Southern California, is also a member of the executive committee, left for Sacramento where she will meet with the committee on the Child Labor Amendment which is to be sponsored by Chester Rowell in the state legislature. Other prominent members of the State federation will also lobby for the measure in the halls of the capitol. Those include Mrs. Alice Cooper of Oakland, chairman of legislation, Mrs. L. P. Boyce of Pasadena, Mrs. H. M. Tenney of Fresno, vice-president at large, Mrs. Lydia Lawhead, president of the Northern District, Mrs. Ida Wier, president of the San Francisco district, and Mrs. Frank Bertola of San Francisco, chairman for the office of secretary of the State Federation of Clubs. Mrs. Urquhart, election of officers for Santa Cruz in May, Los Angeles the latter part of the winter.

Mrs. Wier, vice-president at large of Women Voters of California, accompanied Mrs. Latham to Sacramento to represent her organization, in behalf of the Child Labor Amendment.

GROCERS IN FIGHT OVER TRADE DATA

Arguments on Submission of Interstate Statistics Heard by Court

Arguments on stipulations to show the character and the volume of interstate business done by the wholesale grocery concerns in Southern California consumed the entire time of the court yesterday in the trial before Federal Judge James of the conspiracy case brought by the government against the grocers. Several stipulations were filed by the defendants to obviate the necessity of introducing voluminous evidence of the extent of their interstate business.

The government charges the grocers with conspiring to violate the Sherman antitrust law through price-fixing agreements. Counsel for the government has insisted on a showing of the volume of interstate business involved in order thereby to establish the importance of the action. It is expected the examination of witnesses will be resumed today. Testimony will relate to asserted discrimination against merchants selling merchandise at less than prices said to have been fixed by the wholesale grocers.

Elks to Feast Grand Exalted Ruler Tonight

Los Angeles Lodge No. 99 of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks will be host tonight at a banquet to John G. Price, Grand Exalted Ruler of the order. This will mark the last big supper to be served in the present clubhouse of the lodge, the new $2,000,000 building being in the course of construction at Sixth and Park View streets.

Fifty lodge officials, comprising officers of Los Angeles, Pasadena and Glendale herds, will be seated at the table with the Elk potentate from Columbus, O. One hundred other Elks will occupy other tables in the dining-room. Dr. Ralph Hagan, Past Exalted Ruler of the local lodge, is in charge of the affair.

After the feast the party will repair to the lodge-room where members of Glendale and Pasadena lodges will join the local herd in welcoming their leader. He will leave for the north tomorrow.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

About the Feet

Don't wear high-heeled shoes for housework.

Get measured for each new pair of shoes. Every make of shoe is not alike as to size.

If your shoe allowance is small, don't be persuaded into buying unusual shades of shoes that require expensive stockings to match them.

Consider your ankles before you buy nude and other light-colored stockings to wear with dark shoes. Remember if they are inclined to be thick they will look their thickest in this setting.

The Economist

The first thing the woman who wishes to run an economical budget must have is a knowledge of meat cuts and the preparation thereof. If properly prepared the cheaper cuts of meat can be made equally as tender and tasty as the more expensive cuts. It takes just a little time and study, but it certainly pays in the long run.

Good for All

Procure a box and let the little son or daughter fill it with some of his or her used toys to give to some less fortunate children for Christmas. Any charitable organization will welcome the box for distribution and a spirit of giving is imbedded in your baby as well as the joy of receiving new gifts on Christmas Day.

The Emergency Shelf

On the emergency shelf are canned goods, tinned crackers, jellies, preserved and canned fruits, olives and, tucked in one corner, are a few cards on which are written well-balanced meals made from the above-mentioned supplies. Then let the unexpected guest come when she will.

Veiled Thoughts

Pink cheeks that come from drinking milk will not wash off.

Cornmeal and vinegar will remove fruit stains from the hands.

Try to have the heels of all your shoes about the same height.

Never serve roasts without first removing any skewers or strings that may be attached.

DRIVER IN MISHAP AT TEMPLE ARRAIGNED

George E. Benz, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Blake and his hearing set for the 8th inst., with bail at $7500. Benz, police assert, ran into a crowd leaving Angelus Temple Sunday night and injured seven women.

THE LAST WORD.

BY ALMA WHITTAKER

CLOTHES AND CURSES

It will be necessary for the gentle reader of this episode to know a few wicked cuss words. I am sure the editor won't let me print them, but you will please to understand that they are there.

Flora, aware of my economical streak, told me that she had found a remarkable little dressmaker, who actually did rather well at $2.50 a day. In fact, she could make simple gowns in one day at that price. I fell for it—you have yourself at sometime or another, haven't you?

Sure enough she was the nicest little thing and talked as though she knew her business. I decided upon a plain white washing silk at $2.50 a yard on sale and saw fair visions of a quite effective affair for about $12.50—which would certainly have cost me $35 or so at the store.

If she had been bossy she could have awed me into humility. They often do. As it was she was meek and placating, so I was having a great time being fussy myself.

"No, no, this is much too full around the waist. And I don't like the set of that shoulder. Haven't you got the sleeves too short?" That was how I went on at the first fitting—and successfully flummoxed any chance of that dress being made in one day. The next day I couldn't go for a fitting, but told her over the phone to finish it up anyway.

It wasn't quit finished up the second day—and I fussed some more. The hem was too wide and I did not like the way that knot was tied at the side and—oh, well, you've all been there. She was as meek as pie, but rather quiet. I left touchily, hoping the thing would be quite right by tomorrow.

It really was pretty good when it was finished, but she had pinned a messy little bill on it for $10, with $3 for bindings and thread, etc., and I mentioned quite touchily that it ought not to have taken four days to make, that it had cost too much and—

Then she blew up. Her frail little body stiffened, her eyes glared and she let fly a perfectly awful array of wicked cuss words at me, that made me hot and furious. She consigned me and my d—— dress to the nastiest kind of perdition and got in a few for most of her other customers as well. In fact, women in general were—!

It was rather terrible. And then I looked around at her shabby little room, her own shabby dress—and other people's pretty new dresses lying around. And her peaky undernourished little face.

"All right," I said. "Go ahead. Get it out of your system. I expect I should want to do the same in your place—you poor tired little thing."

Then she just sobbed her heart out. Oh, but women could be cruel and hard. Not me specially, but pretty well every darned woman who wanted a dress made cheap. She was a good dressmaker, she could make pretty things, she loved doing it—if only it wasn't for the hateful hurry, having to work so cheap, sitting up all night to get things done, never having any time to make pretty things for herself or her kid sister, not even stopping for lunch, but living on tea and crackers while she went on working, and it being so hot and—

Oh, dear, she wished she hadn't said those awful words, but somehow she just couldn't help it.

"It is a drastic remedy," I said laughing, "but anyway you didn't cuss in vain this time. You are going to stop for lunch today. And I think the dress is worth all you charged for it, I beg your pardon."

But she wouldn't come out to lunch. Some other touchy females like me were waiting for dresses.

Anyway I fetched in a lunch and we ate it together and by-and-by she felt better.

"Oh, I am so very *sorry*. You have made me feel so ashamed," she told me.

"Same here," I remarked with fervor.

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RECORD HIGH IN CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

Crime Commission Survey Shows Court Figures for Past Two Months

A survey of the criminal departments of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, just completed by the Crime Commission of Los Angeles, shows a total of thirty-nine cases presented to juries during December. Of these cases twenty-six resulted in convictions; eight resulted in acquittals and in five cases the jury failed to agree.

During the same month the records show that there were fifty-five changes of plea from not guilty to guilty and seven cases were placed off calendar.

Statistics gathered by the commission for November showed thirteen convictions, five acquittals and two disagreements.

In December there were twenty-seven criminal cases dismissed in the Superior Court, of which number twenty-five were dismissed on the motion of the District Attorney and two on motion of the court. In the month of November, 1924, there were thirty-four criminal cases dismissed in the Superior Courts of this county.

The records of the criminal departments of the Superior Court showed that 161 defendants appeared for sentence during December, of which ninety-three were sentenced to prison or the Preston School of Industry; seventeen received prison sentences which were suspended; four were fined and forty-seven were granted probation.

Ninety-eight applications for probation were passed upon by the criminal departments of the Superior Court during December, of which number forty-seven (or 47.9 per cent were granted probation and fifty-one (or 52.1 per cent) were denied probation. In the month of November, 1924, eighty-one applications were handled by the Superior Court, of which number thirty-six (or 44.4 per cent) were granted probation and forty-five (or 55.6 per cent) were denied.

Dismissal of Ex-Principal's Case is Denied

Judge Archbald of the juvenile department of the Superior Court yesterday denied the motion for the dismissal of the case against Tom A. Russell, former principal of the Huntington Park High School, who is charged with four counts of contributing to the delinquency of minor boys attending the school.

The motion was submitted by Paul Schenck, attorney for Russell, about two weeks ago, and was taken under consideration by the court. The preliminary hearing of the former principal will be resumed next Tuesday. It is charged that Russell made undue advances to several of the boys in the school and participated with them in liquor and poker parties. He is out on $5000 bail at present.

SISTER GETS ESTATE

Pasadena Man Leaves Income to Missions after Her Death

Henry D. Schoenmaker left his $10,000 estate in trust for the benefit of his sister, Minnie G. Schoenmaker, during her life, the income to be divided between the board of national missions and the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church after her death, by the terms of his will, filed yesterday. He died in Pasadena December 27, last.

Auctioneers Are Silent for Once; Acts Restricted

Some auctioneers, for once, were speechless with rage when the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday told a room full of these oratorical knights of the crimson banner that the board was going to stop fake, crooked, fraudulent auctions in Los Angeles.

Once a year the auctioneers come before the board for a renewal of their permits to auction. The board denied seventeen of these applications yesterday, continued action on sixteen others until the business records of the applicants can be investigated, and approved fourteen applications. Usually the entire list of applications is granted at the first of each year. Commissioners Birnbaum and Foss took the position that the public and legitimate merchants should be protected.

STATE RALLIES SCHEDULED

Two State society rallies are scheduled for the latter part of the week. Kansans will assemble at the Disabled Veterans' Hall, 246 South Hill street, tomorrow evening for a popular entertainment which will precede the dancing. Texans will meet in the Music Art Hall, 233 South Broadway, Friday night for a dance and entertainment.

FASHIONS & FOIBLES

by Shirley Sharon



BUTTERICK 5622

A frock of silver gauze sewn with rhinestones and with the new circular skirt was seen after the theater at one of the smart supper places.

After the theater, dancing at smart little supper places has become very fashionable again. One sees pretty woman and charming frocks and though the really successful places are frightfully hot and overcrowded, they are also very gay and amusing. The circular skirt is seen on many of the new French frocks and is quite delightful for dancing as it does not outline the figure as frankly as the sheath. In gold or silver gauze with crystal or rhinestone beads worn over a slip of metallic fabric it is really very exquisite. In white Georgette with white ostrich it is also lovely.

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BRIGHT HUES IN MALE FASHIONS

Paris Haberdasher Brings Latest Word Here

Brilliancy, Not Loudness is Keynote of Dress

Says Los Angeles Shops Are Finest in World

The male portion of the population can go as far as it likes in the matter of brilliant hues in raiment this season, according to Bert L. Thompson of Paris, connected with A. Sulke & Co., the leading haberdashery firm in the French capital.

"Nothing loud in color, of course, but bright," said Mr. Thompson. "Any touch obtrusively conspicuous is barred. But shirts, and especially ties, can't be too brilliant, provided their hues don't convey the impression of jangling notes."

Mr. Thompson, who is at the Biltmore, stated that he came to California for the express purpose of spending the holiday season in the enjoyment of the sunshine in this favored region. "We don't have an excess of that commodity in Paris, especially at this time of the year," he said. "I find it entirely worth while to make a round trip of 12,000 miles in order to spend a short time here."

PRAISES SHOPS

He expressed himself as much impressed with the shops and stores of Los Angeles, stating that they exceeded in elegance of appointment and beauty of display those of any other city in the world.

"There are no finer shops in Paris or London than those I have visited in this city," he said. "Not only do they excel from an artistic point of view, but they carry the latest novelties, especially in different lines of wearing apparel. I have seen the same line of goods on display here that had been placed on the market in Paris only a short time before I left there three weeks ago."

DISCUSSES POLITICS

Referring briefly to the political situation in Europe at this time, Mr. Thompson observed that Socialism is no longer in style on the other side of the water.

"This is especially true in France, where the mass of the population refuses to take kindly to the vagaries of the reformers who would reduce all people to a dead level," said Mr. Thompson. "Ninety per cent of the people of France are farmers, and the notion of dividing their substance so everybody will get a slice has no appeal whatever. They are intensely democratic in their political beliefs and entertain a great love for their republic. Under the circumstances there isn't much hope for the radicals to derive an appreciable amount of comfort and sustenance from the French."

HALTS SALE OF BEAUTY SHOP STOCK

Sales Suspension Order Result of Students' and Employees' Complaints

Complaints of students and employees of the Western Permanent Wave Shop, Inc., against methods said to be used at the combined beauty shop and school which the company operates at 726 South Hill street, resulted yesterday in the suspension by the State Corporation Department of the firm's license to sell stock. Investigation of other phases of the shop's operation was started by the City Prosecutor's office as a result of the complaints.

Six girls who have been students at the school laid their cases before Deputy Corporation Commissioner Dickie and later repeated their story to Deputy Prosecutor Concannon. They asserted a three months course in beauty culture was offered them for $45 at the school. An opportunity then was offered for work on a commission basis in the beauty shop, they claimed. As an inducement to continue in the company's employ the girls said they were urged to purchase stock.

On the specific charge that the company's permit did not allow the stock to be sold under a part-payment plan, Deputy Dickie recommended that the license be suspended. The formal order was signed by Chief Deputy Walther and the company given ten days to show cause why the license should not be permanently revoked.

On the Corporation Department files Marion Haugaard is named as president of the company. The company is capitalized at $25,000.

Besides Mrs. Davies the complaints were made by Katherine A. Bliss, Marcelle Lynn, Juanita Zumwalt, Ruth Larson and Eunice Vories.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Engineers to Hear Two Addresses on Technical Subjects

Paul W. Penland, research engineer for the Blue Diamond Material Company, and Carl A. Sanborn, consulting engineer of the firm of Holmes & Sanborn, will be the chief speakers at next Tuesday evening's meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Los Angeles chapter.

Mr. Penland will speak on "Evolution of the Building Industry," and Mr. Sanborn will read a paper prepared by himself and J. T. Holmes on "Electrical Distribution in and Illumination of an Office Building."

TWO NABBED BY DRY SQUAD

In raids made early yesterday morning, officers of the Hollywood police vice squad arrested two men on charges of violating the Wright Act through the asserted illegal possession of liquor. The two men arrested and later released on bail gave their names as C. R. McFarland, 24 years of age, 1411½ Normandie avenue, and D. C. Williams, 36, 1178 North Vermont avenue. A large quantity of liquor was reported confiscated by the raiding squad, which included Sergt. L. S. C. Nelson, Officers McGarry and McIntire.

GUN BLUFF IN COURT CALLED

Prisoner Attemps Escape Shouting "Boys, Cover The Officers;" Confederates a Myth

A spectacular attempt by Thomas Jefferson, convicted burglar, to escape from Superior Judge Hahn's courtroom yesterday by shouting to supposed confederates "all right, boys, cover the officers" caused a mild panic among court attaches and spectators but was frustrated by Deputy Sheriff Charles Bryant, who grabbed the prisoner and held him between himself and the supposed gunmen.

When order was restored it was found that Jefferson's wild gestures and shouted commands were a bluff and that none of the spectators were either armed or friends of his. Jefferson was led away to his cell by Deputy Bryant and the tranquil atmosphere of the courtroom was resumed.

Jefferson was convicted recently in Judge Hahn's court of a charge of burglary in connection with the theft on August 24, last, of a truckload of lumber from the Hardwood Flooring Company. The lumber, it was asserted, was ordered by Jefferson by giving the name of the Swanson Lumber Company and was sent to a house under construction in Hancock Heights, after which Jefferson is declared to have removed the lumber under cover of darkness.

The attempted escape came after Jefferson's motion for appeal and his plea for leniency both had been denied by Judge Hahn. Those besides Judge Hahn, and Dep. Dist.-Atty. Ryan, who prosecuted, who for a while believed themselves in danger, were Clerk Jerry Williams and Court Reporter Edwin M. Williams.

After the demonstration, Jefferson's attorney, John Holland, asked leave of the court to withdraw from the case. His request was granted.

M'COY JURY QUIZ CLOSED

Inquisitorial Body Fails to Take Definite Action on Asserted Approach of Panel Member

The county grand jury yesterday completed its investigation of the asserted attempt to influence the vote of John J. Apffel, juror in the Kid McCoy case, without taking action, and it is understood that the matter has been closed.

Several witnesses were heard throughout the day, most of the testimony, it is understood, centering around two telephone conversations, one with Apffel, and one with Miss Lee Burke, his stenographer.

Miss Burke's testimony, according to reports, was that she received a call from Wilbur Campbell, of 810 South Alvarado street, an automobile dealer, who requested speech with Apffel, who then was absent. Later Campbell talked with Apffel, and, according to the latter's statement to Judge Crail and Chief Trial Dep. Dist.-Atty. Fricke, the automobile dealer discussed the McCoy case.

It was learned that Campbell's testimony followed the line of his statement in the District Attorney's office, whe nhe said that certain of his remarks were misconstrued, and that he could not recall certain incidents connected with the affair.

Other witnesses heard yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and a Mr. Renneker. Davis is a business associate of Campbell's.

Angeleno Rivals Fame of In, Out Again Finnegan

Fate appears to be playing cat and mouse with James Burke.

Burke was arrested in 1923 on a burglary charge and given probation by Judge Houser. Last April he was taken in for violation of parole, it being asserted he had wrongfully entered the home of Agnes Ayres, film actress, 5657 Sunset Boulevard. His probation was revoked and he was sent to San Quentin. Recently he was brought back to testify in a case and succeeded in getting the second charge against him reopened.

After hearing testimony yesterday, Judge Reeve decided the second burglary charge was poorly supported and directed that Burke be released on probation again. The court also granted him permission to make a trip east and discharged him in custody of his attorney, Richard Kittrelle.

After he had taken the California Limited for Chicago, it was discovered all the formalities necessary for his release had not been complied with and Judge Reeve made an order directing that he be taken off the train at Needles and brought back so the jail records can be completed.

Wife Declares His Income and Sobriety Myths

Four days after she had married William D. Burbage, attorney, she found out that his prenuptial statements that he earned $400 a month and used liquor only occasionally as a tonic, were all wrong, Mrs. Velma I. Burbage told Judge Craig yesterday at a hearing of her suit for annullment.

They were married June 9, last, and separated June 13, she said. Within that time Burbage had become drunk, and she had found out his income was only $200 a month, Mrs. Burbage said.

"He drank something he called 'Monticello,'" she declared.

"Did he make a practice of drinking to intoxication?" her counsel, Attorney Ernest E. Nichols, asked.

"Well, he said he had been drinking just like that for twenty-five years, and if I had married him to reform him I was out of luck," Mrs. Burbage said. Judge Craig continued the case for more evidence.

TAXPAYERS PROMPT

Elevator Operator is First to File Returns

Judging from the number of taxpayers filing their returns during the first week of the new year there will be less of a rush next March than during the latter part of the filing period in previous years, Rex Goodcell, Collector of Internal Revenue, said yesterday. The one who has the honor this year of filing the first return is Tim Duffy, an elevator operator living at 5633 1-2 Ash street, the collector announced.

Mr. Duffy heads a list of six names comprising the annual income tax roll of honor. The other taxpayers in the order of the filing of their returns are Fred A. Brown, safety supervisor for the Southern California Edison Company, 4314 Hoover street; Herman Smedman, tailor, 301 East Fifth street; James L. Dickson, trainman, 3839 West Fifty-ninth Place; Ira Eisenhauer, welder, 1311 Maple street, and U. G. Mills, stationary engineer, 961 North Broadway.

NOTED WAR WORKER IS GUEST HERE

Father J. B. Deville of Gary, Ind., Revered for Belgian Activities

Father J. B. Deville of Gary, Ind., the only person permitted to take widowed and orphaned children out of the Belgian war zone during the first two years of the World War, and who is now engaged in settlement work among the forty nationalities employed in and about the steel mills at Gary, is a guest at the Biltmore.

Immediately following the occupation of Belgium, Father Deville began his work of transporting refugees into the United States. During that time he rescued more than 1600 and saw them settled with friends and relatives in Oregon, Montana, California and Canada. Following the entry of the United States into the conflict, Father Deville lectured in this country to raise funds for the relief of the destitute Belgians. His work was recognized by the Belgian government and by Cardinal Mercier.

At present Father Deville is the officiating priest in a little settlement chapel, Our Lady of Guadelupe. His work among the foreigners is devoted to bringing about an adjustment to their new environment, and in Americanization. The latter he considers of vital importance to the individual who must be brought into harmony with the conditions in this country.

Father Deville leaves here tomorrow to resume his work at Gary.

Club Secretary Given Ovation by Advertisers

Yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles, at the Biltmore, turned into an ovation for C. M. C. Raymond, the club's executive secretary, who was applauded for nearly ten minutes when he appeared to begin his tenth year in that position. A. D. Smith, president of the club, gave Raymond credit for raising the club membership from 200 to nearly 1006.

"Radio Howls," an address by D. W. Cummings, was one of the features of the program. He advised radio dealers against overestimating the virtues of radio apparatus, declaring the radio art is developing so rapidly that what they praise highly today may be obselete tomorrow.

Joseph Scott spoke on "Law and Order." He said the schools should not be expected to absorb the responsibilities of the home.

The Wurlitzer Serenaders: Mme. Leontine De Ahna, soprano; Winifred Clauss, pianist; Miss Grace Curry, harpist, and Bob Hall, were on the program

PERJURY TRIAL OPENS

Hotel Man Accused in Degnan Case; Jury Impaneled

The trial of O. M. Ward on a perjury charge began yesterday before Judge Reeve. The jury was impaneled and some preliminary testimony heard. Ward, a hotel-keeper at National City, testified for the defense in the trial of Michael Degnan, and swore that Miss Eloise Clement, who charged Degnan with a brutal attack upon her, had registered with Degnan at his hotel on a certain date. The prosecution, conducted by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Orme, will contend Miss Clement was in Los Angeles at that time. John L. Richardson represents Ward. The case will continue today.

RECALL FIGHT FILED

Lynwood Taxpayer Seeks Mandate for Special Election

John M. Worth, suing as a taxpayer of Lynwood, yesterday filed a petition in Superior Court for a writ of mandate compelling the Board of Trustees of the suburb to certify a recall petition directed at three of the trustees and call a special election to determine if the three are to continue in office.

Worth asserted a petition calling for the removal of Trustees Frank M. Downey, Lars C. Andersen and Charles F. Reed had been circulated, checked by the City Clerk and found sufficient but that the Board of Trustees refused to take action on it. Worth's court suit was directed at Downey, Anderson and Reed and Jackson Tweedy and A. N. Gordon, comprising the board.

HUGE ESPEE ENGINE NOW UNDER WAY

Work Begun on First of Fifteen Most Powerful Locomotives in World

A mammoth locomotive, the most powerful and economical ever designed, is under construction for the Southern Pacific by the American Locomotive Company, according to word received here yesterday by T. H. Williams, assistant general manager of the company.

The completion of the first locomotive of this type will be followed by the construction of fifteen others, it was stated. They will be used in hauling heavy trains and the first of them will be delivered to the Southern Pacific early this year.

One of the features of the new locomotive is a third cylinder, which is placed inside the main frame, slightly above and between the two outside cylinders. The hauling capacity of this new type of locomotive is one-fourth more at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour on a 2.2 per cent grade than that of the most powerful engine now in use by the company.

The new leviathan with its ten driving wheels can handle more than the four-cylinder Mallet locomotive with sixteen drive wheels. The new type of engine weighs 632,400 pounds, and has a maximum traction power of 95,600 pounds. It is considered the latest word in propulsive engines for railroads.

ANGELENO'S FUNERAL IN BAY CITY TODAY

Funeral services will be conducted in San Francisco today for Mrs. Cinderella Rucker, widow of Brig.-Gen. L. H. Rucker., U.S.A., who was for many years a Los Angeles resident. She died at San Francisco Monday and will be buried at the Presidio Cemetery. Mrs. Rucker leaves three sons, John R. Rucker of Los Angeles; Maj. W. H. Rucker, U.S.A., Fort Bliss, Tex., and S. L. Rucker, and two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Hennissee of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. R. Bennett of San Francisco.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL

The public is invited to a series of old-fashioned revival services, which will be conducted by Rev. Gerald Sheehan of Texas every evening for the next two weeks at Avenue 19 and Dayton street. Mr. Sheehan is being assisted by Rev. J. H. Brittarn of Peniel Mission.

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UNITED COLONIAL 3471 S. Vermont, L. A. Tonight—Lucille Rickson in "Behind the Curtain" Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Marion Davies in "Janice Meredith"

ANAHEIM

UNITED ANAHEIM 208 E. Center St., Anaheim Tonight—"Don't Marry For Money" Thurs.—"Gambling Wives" Fri., Sat.—Richard Talmadge in "In Fast Company"

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AVALON

UNITED STRAND CATALINA ISLAND — AVALON. Tonight—Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno in "The Story Without a Name" Thurs.—Noat Gibson in "The Ridin' Kid" Fri.—Jack Holt and Norma Shearer in "Empty Hands" Sat.—Gloria Swanson in "Wages of Virtue"

WEST COAST LANGLEY THEATER CIRCUIT

PASADENA

RAYMOND Colleen Moore in "Do Big" Fanchon and Marco's Presentation U. C. GLEE CLUB of 40 Voices May

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FLORENCE "Last of the Duanes" with Special Cast

HUNTINGTON PARK

HUNTINGTON Wed.—Barbara La Marr in "Sandra" "Kid Speed," Larry Semon Comedy Thurs., Fri.—"The Age of Innocence," Special Cast

GLENDALE

T. D. & L. Wed., Thurs.—Barbara La Marr in "Sandra" "Rose o' Paris" Bobbie Vernon Comedy Fri., Sat.—"Dixie Handicap"

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DE LUXE 850 South Alvarado. Last Time Today—"Classmates" and "High Gear," Bobbie Vernon Comedy Thurs.—"Silent Answer" and "Scarecrows," an Our Gang Comedy

ALVARADO 710 South Alvarado. Wed., Thurs.—"Go This Is Marriage" Fri., Sat.—"Rose of Paris," Featuring Mary Philbin

ROOSEVELT The Premiere 9th and Hoover Vermont. Last Time Today—Chas. Ray in "Dynamite Smith" Thurs.—Bebe Daniels in "Argentine Love" Fri., Sat.—Marion Davies in "Janice Meredith"

HOLLY-WAY 1624 Sunset Boulevard. Last Time Tonight—"The Silent Answer," Featuring Peter the Great Thurs.—"Married Flirts" Fri., Sat.—"Winner Takes All," Featuring Buck Jones, and "The Hunt," a Van Bibber Comedy

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ANAHEIM

CALIFORNIA Wed., Thurs.—Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman" Fri.—Priscilla Dean in "A Cafe in Calve" and Vaudeville Sat.—Harry Carey in "Flaming Fortune"

ALHAMBRA

ALHAMBRA Wed.—John Gilbert, Alice Pringle in "Wife of the Centaur" Thurs., Fri.—"Tarnish" Sat.—"Forgive and Forget" and Vaudeville

SAN LUIS OBISPO

ELMO Wed., Thurs.—Sylvia Breamer, Lew Cody in "The Woman on the Jury" Fri., Sat.—Pola Negri in "Forbidden Paradise"

EL MONTEREY Fri.—Lester Cuneo in "Fighting Hu Grant" Sat.—"The Millionaire Cowboy"

POMONA

CALIFORNIA Wed., Thurs.—Renee Adoree, Pedro de Cordoba in "The Bandolero" and Vaudeville Fri., Sat.—Colleen Moore in "Do Big"

RIVERSIDE

REGENT Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad"

SANTA BARBARA

CALIFORNIA Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame"

GRANADA Wed.—Elinor Boardman, Conrad Nagel in "Do This Is Marriage" Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Vaudeville and Special Program of Short Subjects

HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD 6764 Hollywood Blvd. Now Playing—Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman"

APOLLO 5648 Hollywood Boulevard. Wed.—Marion Davies in "Janice Meredith" Thurs.—Forgive and Forget" and Vaudeville Fri., Sat.—Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith" Special Children's Matinee Saturday Afternoon

WILSHIRE 331 South Western. Wed.—Bebe Daniels in "Argentine Love" Thurs.—"Married Flirts" Fri., Sat.—Harold Bell Wright's "Mine With the Iron Door." Special Children's Matinee Sat. Afternoon

GRANADA 7135 Sunset Boulevard. Wed.—James Kirkwood in "Another Man's Wife" Thurs., Fri., Sat.—"Sundown" an Epic of the West. Sat. Afternoon Special Children's Matinee

PARAMOUNT 1639 Nevada Monica Blvd. Wed., Thurs.—Marion Davies in "Janice Meredith" Fri., Sat.—Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water"

CARMEL Cromwell Junction Hollywood. Wed.—"When a Girl Loves" and Vaudeville Thurs., Fri.—Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence in "North of 36" Sat.—Robert Ellsworth in "Hearts of Oak" and Vaudeville

LOS ANGELES

ALHAMBRA 721 South Hill Street. Now Playing—Lewis Stone, Florence Vidor in "Husbands and Lovers"

TALLY'S Now Playing—John Gilbert, Alice Pringle in "Wife of Centaur"

MILLER'S Now Playing—Colleen Moore in "Do Big"

BANDBOX (Formerly Observatory) 835 South Hill Street. Wed., Thurs.—Mildred Harris in "Spoiled" Fri., Sat.—Claire Windsor in "Hello the Beautiful Cloak Model"

RIVOLI 4815 South Western. Wed., Thurs.—Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel in "Do This Is Marriage" Fri., Sat.—Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates"

CARLTON 54th St. and Western Avenue. Wed.—John Gilbert, Norma Shearer in "The Snob" and Vaudeville Thurs., Fri.—Bebe Daniels in "Argentine Love" Sat.—Buck Jones in "Western Luck" and Vaudeville Sat. Afternoon—Special Matinee for Children

CIRCLE 3013 Hoover Avenue. Wed.—Pauline Frederick, Law Cody in "Married Flirts" Thurs.—Harry Carey in "Roaring Rails" and Vaudeville Fri., Sat.—Harold Bell Wright's "Mine With the Iron Door" Sat. Afternoon—Special Matinee for Children

STRAND 4411 Hoover Avenue. Wed.—Virginia Valli, Lloyd Hughes in "In Every Woman's Life" Thurs., Fri.—John Gilbert, Norma Shearer in "The Snob" Sat.—Peter the Great in "The Silent Answer"

ROSEBUD 1240 Central Avenue. Wed., Thurs., Fri.—Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water" Sat.—William Desmond in "Masters of a Man" and Vaudeville

TEMPLE 30th and Vermont. Wed.—"The Wise Virgin" and Vaudeville Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Robert Ellsworth in "The Silent Watcher" and Vaudeville

VICTORIA 3370 West Pico. Wed., Thurs.—Marion Davies in "Janice Meredith" Fri., Sat.—Peter the Great in "The Silent Answer"

YORK 4340 York Boulevard. Wed.—Eleanor Boardman, 2 Leading Men in "Wine of Youth" Thurs.—Wesley Barry in "The Country Kid" and Vaudeville Fri., Sat.—Rin-Tin-Tin in "Find Your Man" Special School Matinee for Children Saturday Afternoon

SUNBEAM 60th and Compton. Wed.—Harry Carey in "Roaring Rails" and Vaudeville Thurs., Fri.—Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel in "So This Is Marriage" and Country Store Sat.—"Tarnish" and Vaudeville

OPTIC 843 South Main Street. Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Betty Blythe in "Breath of Scandal"

REGENT 447 South Spring Street. Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Mary Philbin in "Rose of Paris"

CASINO Vernon and Central. Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates"

LIBERTY 328 South Main Street. Wed., Thurs.—Hobart Bosworth in "Hearts of Oak" Fri., Sat.—Special Program of Short Subject

LYCEUM 227 South Spring Street. Wed., Thurs.—Priscilla Dean in "Sirens of Seville" and "South Sea Love" Fri., Sat.—Florence Vidor, Dave Davidson in "Welcome Stranger"

WEST COAST THEATERS Continued

GRAND 110 East Main. Wed., Thurs.—"The Shadows" Fri., Sat.—Buster Keaton in "Sherlock, Jr."

MOON 439 East Main. Wed.—Full Bagel in "Scarecrow" Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Richard Dix in "Manhattan"

TIVOLI 450 East Main. Wed.—Jack Hoxie in "Hidden Valley" Feature Picture Thurs., Fri.—Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith" Sat.—Viola Dana in "Edge of the World" and Vaudeville

RED MILL Gardena. Wed., Thurs., Fri.—Tom Mix in "Forbidden Paradise" Sat.—Richard Dix in "Manhattan" and Vaudeville

SANTA ANA

YOST Today—Vaudeville Bagel Man on Earth" and Comedy Thurs., Fri. & Sat.—[illegible] and Comedy

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TEMPLE Today, Thurs., Fri. & Sat.—[illegible] & Co. and Feature

ORANGE

COLONIAL Today & Thurs.—[illegible] Fri., & Sat.—[illegible]

FULLERTON

RIALTO Today—Mackinac and [illegible] Thurs.—Hoot Gibson in "The Boss of Powder Springs" Fri.—Peter the Great in "The Silent Answer"

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COMPTON

CALIFORNIA Wallie Day Blythe in [illegible]

SYMPHONY Today & Thurs.—[illegible] Fri. & Sat.—"The Island Comedy

WATTS

YEAGER Today—Sally Gunnes in "The Gay Vamp" Thurs. & Fri.—Richard Talmadge in "The Untamed Youth"

MONROVIA

COLONIAL Today, Thurs., Fri.—Harry Carey in "The Trimmers" Sat.—Fred Stone in "The Speed Spook"

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NEW PRINCESS Vaudeville and On the Stage

NEPTUNE Wed., Thurs., Fri.—Pauline Frederick in "Empress of Paris" Sat.—Tom Mix in "With a Smile Back"

OCEAN PARK

DOME Wed., Thurs.—Mack Sharp in "The Gay Sheet" Fri., Sat.—"Trouble of a Script" and Vaudeville

REDONDO

CAPITOL Wed., Thurs.—Lewis Stone, Florence Vidor in "Husbands and Lovers" Fri., Sat.—Priscilla Dean in "Sirens of Seville" and Vaudeville

ART Wed.—"Women Who Sinned" Thurs., Fri.—Tom Mix in "The Rough Shooter"

HERMOSA BEACH

METROPOLITAN Wed.—Beverly Bayne in "The Silk Express" Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Milton Sills in "Code of the Sea"

LONG BEACH

LIBERTY Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Milton Sills in "Do Big"

SAN PEDRO

CABRILLO Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.—[illegible] and Vaudeville

SANTA MONICA

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FLASHES

DOUG'S NEW LEAD

MARY ASTOR SIGNS TO PLAY OPPOSITE FAIRBANKS

By Grace Kingsley

Mary Astor now trains along with the man who first uttered the immortal words, "You never can tell." Because, even as late as last week, Mary had no more idea of being Doug Fairbanks's leading woman in his new picture, "Don Q," than you and I have of being president of the cannibal isles.

In the meantime Fairbanks was on the lookout for a leading woman and Enrique Vallejo was dashing madly in and out of the projection room, taking tests of all the leading ladies in Hollywood and looking at them, during the whole of the last fortnight.

Then Vallejo was taking a little rest beside the gate of the Fairbanks studio the other day when up dashed an agent, an old friend of Vallejo's, and said, "I'm in a hurry, but here are some pictures of a young actress that Fairbanks may like to take a look at." He thrust the pictures into Vallejo's hands and was on his way.

Vallejo took the pictures over to Fairbanks, Doug took just one look at them, exclaimed, "Mary Astor, the very girl!" and never even waited for the test to sign Mary up.

Work on the picture will be commenced within a couple of weeks and, contrary to reports, Fairbanks will not go to Spain to take any of the scenes.

LOUISE DRESSER IS STAR OF PHOTOPLAY

Louise Dresser has been signed to portray what is expected to be one of the finest roles of the coming screen year, the title role of "The Goose Woman," by Rex Beach, which will be Clarence Brown's next production for Universal. Miss Dresser, you remember, established the woman character star's right to a place in the Klieg sun by her striking portrayal of Mother O'Day in James Cruze's "The City That Never Sleeps," for Paramount.

It was rumored that Miss Dresser had intended to open the new season in New York as the star of a forthcoming stage production, but with such an auspicious beginning for 1925 it is extremely likely that she will continue to make Glendale her permanent home. Particularly is it probable that the screen has won another luminary away from the stage, because it is known that Miss Dresser has been decided upon for two of the biggest character star roles planned for the ensuing picture season, although these have not yet been announced.

"The Goose Woman" is considered one of Rex Beach's most popular stories and contains more gripping dramatic interest and mystery than any of his recent works.

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Stork for Caldwells

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caldwell received the happiest of all New Year presents Sunday night. A bouncing baby boy was born to them, which gives to this well-known California family the distinction of having three generations of native sons. Orville's father was born in the northern part of the State, while he was born in Oakland, and his son first opened his eyes in the Good Samaritan Hospital here. The new Daddy Caldwell is at present engaged on the production of "Sackcloth and Scarlet," playing the leading role opposite Alice Terry.

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Goose Hangs High for Macloons

Louis O. Macloon and his charming wife, Lillian Albertson, attended the San Francisco premiere of their new production, "The Goose Hangs High," starring Cyril Keightley, remembered as Richard Sones, the husband with Paulina Frederick in "Spring Cleaning;" and Effie Ellsler, who was last seen here in "The Bat."

The play is reported to have had a brilliant opening on Sunday night, and the press gave it wonderful notices in the northern city.

The Macloons are now speeding fast toward New York City. It is said that the ambitious producer has gone for several more New York successes to be presented at the beautiful theater on Figueroa street.

Edward L. Smith, formerly manager of the Biltmore and Mason theaters, is directing the destinies of the Playhouse during Macloon's absence.

"The Goose Hangs High" will open at the Playhouse on Monday evening, the 19th inst., following the successful run of Pauline Frederick in "The Lady," which will end on Saturday night, the 17th inst.

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Marie Prevost Flits

Marie Prevost will probably be well on the way to New York this afternoon before she recovers from her surprise to find herself actually on the train, but she is already of the firm belief that the Warner Brothers, director Harry Beaumont and members of the company filming "Recompense," are the salt of the earth. They worked all night to allow Miss Prevost to catch the Santa Fe overland at 11:30 o'clock for New York this morning.

Ever since Kenneth Harlan left for Manhattan to play the leading role opposite Bebe Daniels in "The Crowded Hour," for Paramount, the Beaumont company has been working at top speed to finish in time to give Marie the opportunity to make this flying trip to New York, where she will lighten her husband's heart and purse, not to mention the Warner Brothers—for Marie is also shopping bound for her private wardrobe and for the new picture. She will have just three days in which to visit Kenneth, do her extensive shopping and see a new play which the Warners have in mind for her for the coming season.

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Lively Doings at Christie

Now that the Christie studio employees and staff, who were all presented with Christmas turkeys, have recovered from the effects of the holidays, the wheels at the house of comedy are turning feverishly on new pictures, with three comedy units working, and a new Al Christie feature in preparation.

The Walter Hiers Comedies are completing Hiers's third comedy, which will be called "Good Spirits." It is a frenzied uproar of sage concerning mediums and spiritualism, with Hiers supported by Duane Thompson, Jack McHugh, Rosa Gore, Jack Duffy, Bill Blaisdell and Bob North. Archie Mayo is directing from the story by Frank Roland Conklin. "Good Spirits" will be a January release.

Make-Up Master in New Character



Lon Chaney,

Playing the title role in "He Who Gets Slapped," which opens at the Criterion Theater Saturday.

Bobby Vernon is making the fourth of his series of comedies. The fun will be centered around the predicament Bobby faces in being adrift in the open sea on a torpedo, chased by sharks and shot at during practice by the United States Navy. The comedy is being directed by Harold Beaudine from Keene Thompson's story.

Neal Burns is working in one of the new Christie comedies called "Sea Legs." Vera Steadman and Natalie Joyce are in support, while Gilbert Pratt is directing. It will be released in February through Educational Exchanges.

The next Al Christie feature will be from the musical comedy play, "Stop Flirting," production of which will start soon. Wanda Hawley has been signed for one of the leading roles, while Ethel Shannon, who recently signed a Christie contract, also will appear

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Big Role for Murray

John T. Murray, ex-vaudevillen and Winter Garden star, who recently left the stage for pictures, has been signed by the Christie brothers to play the featured role in "Stop Flirting." Murray has played but two pictures, namely "A Madonna of the Streets" and "Sally," the First National production now being completed by Al Green, but in view of his previous record and vaudeville following, the signing of the comedian by Christie is but a logical development in his screen career.

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Joe Bonomo is Hurt

Joe Bonomo, professional strong man and hero in Universal's forthcoming serial, "The Great Circus Mystery," is suffering from internal injuries and a broken rib, the result of a daring stunt, which he attempted on the lot at Universal City a day or two ago.

It was during a retake in the film that the accident occurred. The script called for Bonomo to stop a team of runaway horses. The momentum of the onrushing beasts was so great that Bonomo was unable to bring them to a halt, and as the result was crushed beneath their hoofs.

Bonomo had just finished his fourteenth consecutive week's work in the serial without as much of an injury as a scratch. His injuries, however, will not prevent his completing the few remaining scenes.

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Gladys Brockwell Engaged

Gladys Brockwell has been engaged to play a leading role in "Chickie," a First National production, which will be made in New York. Miss Brockwell leaves tomorrow for the East.

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Like Champ's Headquarters

It looks like the champ's training quarters at United Studios these days. Four professional boxers whose names are familiar to most of the fight fans of the country have been engaged by Director Alfred E. Green to participate in the tenement alley scenes of "Sally," in which First National is starring Colleen Moore. They were engaged to provide the necessary atmosphere of a real scrap. The names on the casting director's books under the list of extras were:

Marty Cross, welterweight, brother of Leach Cross; Gene Delmont, lightweight; Nate Slott, lightweight, and Charlie Sullivan, welterweight.

Director Green wanted that alley fight in which Colleen Moore is the protagonist and which involves adults as well as a gang of East Side youngsters, to carry the note of true realism. The height of that scrap exceeded even the fondest hopes of Director Green. The boxers were told to mix it, but not to hurt each other. Well, instructions are all very well, but in the heat of battle, when the thrill of flying fists overcomes a real fighter, he doesn't always remember instructions. This quartet perhaps also forgot. Their faces and their hands attested that when the fracas ended.

"We enjoyed the fight," said Marty afterward, "not, y' understand, though, that we want to get to be known as what you might call these here synthetic pink pajama, drug-store pugs."

DANCER REMAINS ON METROPOLITAN BILL

Verna Gordon, dancer from the Greenwich Village Follies, holds over a second week at the Metropolitan, where she is appearing in Albert A. Kaufman's stage presentation, "In Walla Walla."

Miss Gordon, in addition to her work in the Follies, also danced at the Palais Royal, was two seasons as premiere dancer in opera, and one season with Julian Eltinge. She is reputed to be the most rythmically perfect dancer on the stage.

NIGHT LIFE OF LONDON PORTRAYED

Mary Philbin Has Stellar Role in "The Gaiety Girl" Now at Cameo

"The Gaiety Girl," tragic love story laid in a glittering setting of London's hectic night life, is Mary Philbin's latest starring vehicle, in which she is now playing at the Cameo Theater.

She is the same Mary Philbin—but in modern garb and an ultra-modern setting. In an ancient British castle, in the whirl of the footlights, and in the tragic denouement of her tangle of marriage, heartache, and disillusionment, she is the same appealing little charmer under King Baggot's direction. The story is adapted from I. A. R. Wylie's novel, "The Inheritors."

Spectacular reproductions of the Ritz and the Gaiety Theater in London, a replica of a famous old English castle, London Bridge and the Houses of Parliament—these are some of the settings for the picture.

The cast is excellent, including Joseph Dowling, of "Miracle Man" fame, as the stern grandfather, and Grace Darmond.

TWO OFFERS AWAIT ACTOR ON RETURN

When the prodigal son returns home from his wanderings there is usually a fatted calf awaiting him—at least proverbially so. In the case of Wyndham Standing, just returned from picture-making in New York and in Europe, there are two fatted calves on the spit. Which is to say that but three days returned from his wanderings Standing is in receipt of two offers from studios demanding his services in the type of role he was so successful in delineating prior to his departure from the Hollywood studios.

One story depicts New York in its after-dark social aspect; the other deals with European locales duplicated in local studios, so which ever Standing chooses he will, perforce, be enveloped in an atmosphere he has traveled thousands of miles to put behind him!

REAL LIFE INSPIRES COMEDY CHARACTERS

The popularity of "White Collars," which will enter its fifty-first week at the Egan Theater, Monday, is accounted for by the fact that the author, Edith Ellis, did not delve into the world of make-believe or draw upon her imagination for a theme. Miss Ellis has depicted ordinary everyday conditions which are duplicated in hundreds of homes today. The characters in "White Collars" are taken right out of everyday life, and strike home with unerring aim.

The cast includes Craig Ward, Dian Esmonde, Ross Forrester, Betty Sinclair, Florence Oberle, Jacqueline Dyris, Zeliah Covington, Carroll Nye and Gordon White.

LAUGHLIN REVUE IS GREEN MILL FEATURE

New Year's Eve at the Green Mill was the most successful night they have ever known. A great deal of credit for this evening of dancing and entertainment must go to Jack and June Laughlin, who presented a company of twenty-five artists in a revue styled "Whirl of New York."

June Laughlin is a real Broadway favorite and she brings to this revue a lot of original and clever numbers that have never before been seen on the Coast.

The chorus is not only composed of beautiful girls, but everyone in the cast is a real artist as well, which is well demonstrated by the way each act is encored. The revue appears every night from 9 to 1:30 and has been booked for an engagement of several months.

PASADENANS HOLD "KEMPY"

"Kempy," the comedy by the Nugents, of vaudeville fame, has caught on in Pasadena, and is now in its second week in the Community Playhouse. The cast is headed by Bertram Hancock, with Ralph Hilliar, George Reis, Earl Eby, Virginia Scott, Donna Vickroy, Inez Johnson and Virginia Wightman among the other members.

LUNCH CALL FROM ACTOR STOPS FILM

Staff Thought Words in "Merton of Movies" Real Thing and Left Set

James Cruze had his troubles in filming the story within a story involved in "Merton of the Movies," starring Glenn Hunter this week at the Metropolitan. De Witt Jennings, who played the motion-picture director in the story, nearly broke up the company one morning by calling "lunch!" It was all a part of the action, however, but the men on the set got all balled up.

Jennings was playing the part of a comedy director and Director Cruze was taking a picture of a picture being made. It was 11 o'clock in the morning.

"Now, in this scene," said Director Cruze to Jennings, "you have them throw the pies and then you clap your hands and call, 'That's all. Go to lunch!'"

The scene was started. Viola Dana, who had the leading feminine role, threw a few custard pies. Other actors threw some pies. One struck Glenn Hunter, the star of "Merton of the Movies," in the face. Jennings rushed forward, megaphone in hand.

"That's all," he cried. "Lunch!"

Everybody on the set took him seriously. There was a grand rush. Electricians deserted their lamps, cameramen left their cameras. Carpenters climbed down their ladders. Actors started streaking toward the studio gate, and the cafeteria. It took the Cruze assistants twenty minutes to get them back in place and convince them it was only in the picture.

"Merton of the Movies" in screen form is having its first showing in Los Angeles at the Metropolitan. The novel by Harry Leon Wilson, telling the experiences of a small-town, movie-struck young man, who goes to Hollywood, was a sensation. It ran over a year in New York as a play and is still a popular road production. Glenn Hunter, star of the photoplay, also created the role on the stage.

Actress Thinks Wives Smarter Than Husbands

"Wives usually are much cleverer than their husbands," declares Eleanor Boardman, leading woman in "The Wife of the Centaur," showing at Tally's Theater.

"You don't find women making a muddle out of their lives through abstract ideas. They know too much to be foolish. But they rather expect men to be a little foolish; just as they expect children, animals and other irrational creatures to misbehave from time to time.

"That is well illustrated in 'The Wife of the Centaur.' Joan knew she loved this man who was fascinated by another girl of marvelous beauty, and she determined to have him.

"She knew he was foolish in matters of the heart, and that he was led by the other girl through his centaurish nature. Patience is one of woman's chief attributes when it comes to love, and Joan started a careful campaign of sanity when in contact with him that meant a comfortable comradeship her rival could not offer. She won, and that's the point."

FRANK LLOYD SIGNS FOR FOUR PICTURES

Frank Lloyd, whose first three independently produced pictures have been generally rated as among the score of best pictures of 1924 has signed a contract to produce four photoplays for First National Pictures, Inc., in 1925. The new contract was consummated yesterday between Mr. Lloyd and Richard A. Rowland, general manager in charge of production for First National. Mr. Lloyd has been in New York for three weeks viewing new plays and conferring on stories and will return to Hollywood within a few days to begin work on the new series.

According to announcement the new Lloyd plays will be adapted from books or plays by well-known authors the first to be filmed will be "The Winds of Chance." Rex Beach's novel of virile adventure and unique romance. J. G. Hawks has been engaged to prepare the continuity. No selections for the cast have, as yet, been made but it is expected that the photoplay will feature an all-star cast rather than merely one or two stars. It is expected that several months will be required to photograph the story and that various distant locations will be required.

Mason N. Litson will act as production manager for the filming of "The Winds of Chance," W. J. Reiter, will act as Mr. Lloyd's assistant and Norbert F. Brodin, A.S.C., will have charge of the photography.

GRAUMAN TO ADDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sid Grauman will talk on the subject of "How Hollywood is Regarded on the Continent of Europe," before the January open forum session of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Hollywood Public Library.

Mr. Grauman's talk is designed to give impetus to a campaign for setting Hollywood right before the world and defeating the insidious schemes of enemies of the moving-picture city, and, in fact, of all Southern California. The movement has the support of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and the All Year Club of Southern California.

Others who will address the forum include C. G. Millham, who will talk on 'Correcting Erroneous Impressions About Hollywood," and J. Stuart Blackton, moving-picture director, who will discuss uplifting the moral tone of pictures.

JOE HUBBELL MASCOT FOR WAMPAS FROLIC

Tickets for the Wampas Frolic of 1925, to be held at the Hotel Ambassador's new auditorium February 5, were placed on sale yesterday.

Little Edwin Hubbell, who was chosen the Wampas baby starlet of 1924, when the annual frolic was held in San Francisco, has been selected by the film industry's advertising and publicity men, as the mascot of this year's event.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments
GRAUMAN'S MILLION DOLLAR
If you have a heart he'll get you-
the famous boy who wouldn't grow up
J. M. Barrie's immortal
Peter Pan
Betty Bronson as "Peter Pan"
Ernest Torrence as "Hook"
Herbert Brenon Production
A Paramount Picture
and that sensible prologue Albert Kaufman's "IN NEVER NEVER LAND" the picture opens in 1925
METROPOLITAN SIXTH & HILL - BDWY AT 6TH
"Exposing Hollywood with a Million laffs"
JAMES CRUZES
MERTON OF THE MOVIES
GLENN HUNTER
VIOLA DANA
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
From the famous stage play and Sat. Eve. Post story
About the wild greeny clerk who wanted to be a Valentino
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THE DARK SWAN
Warner Brothers' beautiful romance from Ernest Pascal's novel with
MARIE PREVOST MONTE BLUE HELENE CHADWICK
Ralph Graves in Reginald Denny's "Oh Doctor!"
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Have You Seen "The Lilliputians"?
15 world's tiniest people in a stage novelty of surprise and bewilderment. Children free any seat any time during this engagement.
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WATCH HARRY CARROLL and LINDA
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Seats Thurs. for Final Week
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PAULINE FREDERICK HERSELF IN THE LADY
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Beginning Tomorrow
The Season's Biggest Success
7 RUSSIAN SCANDALS 7
OTHER BIG ATTRACTIONS
On The Screen "SILK STOCKING SAL"
With Evelyn Brent
CAMEO Bdwy. Bet. 5Th & 6Th Now MARY PHILBIN IN The Gaiety Girl
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Authorities Band to War Upon Deadly Monoxide Gas



Officials at Conference—Left to right, Dist.-Atty. Asa Keyes, Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, and Walter Dickey, State health officer, as they appeared at the conference on the monoxide gas peril at City Hall yesterday. (Times photo.)



Teletype System Successful—The Teletype system of transferring crime data from division to division was given first test yesterday. Assistant Chief of Police Murray shown getting first report. (Times photo.)



Was a Short Cut—In less than five minutes Pauline Frederick (above) was yesterday given divorce from Dr. Charles Rutherford in court here.



Left 10 Cents, Anyway—But it was rung up cash register. Reference is made to the ... held up the L. R. Adams Drug Store at ... Normandie yesterday. Alfred Gabel, clerk, inspecting empty till. (Times photo.)



Three Times a Beauty—Mary C. Cunningham of Dorchester, Mass., has reason to believe she is a beauty. She was entered in three beauty contests recently and won in each case. (P. & A. photo.)



Asks $15,000 Balm—Mrs. Susan Hurkett, mother of eight children who asks heart balm of John Cappeletto, youthful musician, here. (Times photo.)



Fights to Keep Pearls—Baroness Bleichroeder, probably most famous German-speaking actress of day, defendant in suit brought by Baron, divorced, to recover pearls given her. (P. & A. photo.)



'Willie" Hasn't Changed—Crown Prince of Germany cought at recent automobile show in Berlin. (P. & A. photo.)



Cameramen Show Stuff—Twenty-seven artists ... tered exhibits in the third annual salon of the ... ern California Camera Club at the ... Museum. Mrs. Barbara Dacier shown ... prints.



Unusual College Romance—Karl Harrison (right,) 21-year-old member of the Knox College football team, recently married Letta Brown, (left,) 37, house "mother" of the fraternity to which he belonged. (P. & A. photo.)



Prison for Treason—Countess Esterhazy, sentenced to prison for year for conspiracy in 1921. (P. & A. photo.)



Admits Killing Four—Mrs. Emma Hobough of Logansport, Ind., has admitted the killing of her father, mother, brother and 3-year-old daughter because they were "mean to her." (P. & A. photo.)

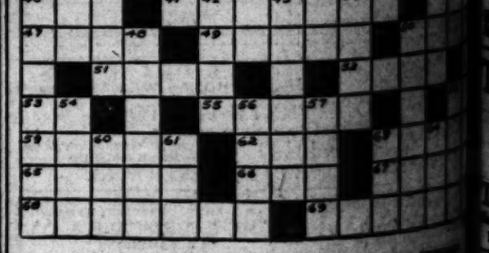


He Looks So Natural—This curious picture, recently arrived from Cyprus, shows the dead Bishop of Kettium enthroned while a monk stands guard over the remains. (P. & A. photo.)



Swings Mean Club—John D. Rockefeller, 85, plays favorite game at Ormond Beach, Fla., recently. (P. & A. photo.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1 To reveal
7 Scrutiniser
13 Dissimulation
14 To request
16 To despoil
17 American fly-catcher
18 Cereal
19 Dwelling
20 Ridge of sand or gravel
21 Assault
23 Tone of musical scale
24 To opine
25 Amorous glance
27 So be it
29 Chosen
32 Feast of the Nativity
34 Ribbed fabric
35 Hostile persons
37 To run wild
38 To cheat
39 Sly look
40 Twice
41 Uprightly
45 Bill
47 Passageway
49 Ascend
50 A maze
51 Dexterous
52 Silicate of magnesia
53 Alleged force of mesmerism
56 Nether world (myth)
58 Tone of musical scale
59 Shrinking
62 To cut
63 To brawl
65 To eat away
66 Superficial measure
67 Nest of bird of prey
68 Is contingent upon
69 Sorrows

VERTICAL

1 Having two poles
2 Strong resentments
3 Asseverate
4 Odd
5 Caustic
6 Merit
7 Toboggan for the foot
8 Part of circle
9 Almost
10 To seize
11 Bad
12 Changed appellation
13 Method
21 Foreshowing
22 Carry
24 Witnessed
26 Well bred
28 Excellence
30 A bar
31 Cinerary urns
33 Fold in a garment
35 Increase
36 Sea
40 Illiberal
43 A bill or invoice
42 Burnt materials
44 Formula
46 Over and above
48 Sojourn
56 Deposit of sand or gravel

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Bullock's Closes at "One o'Clock Saturdays"

Bullock's sportswear shops

Snow at Arrowhead! ...ations for ...fornia's ...ter sports!

...it was rung up on ... made to the bandits ... Drug Store at Sunset ... ...red Gabel, clerk, ...es photo.)

...leather coat is ... by a bright plaid ... a bright plaited skirt. ... felt hat is ... and completed by ... very gay ... are a heavy ... fashions that ... at St. ... Lake Placid. ... suede wind- ... and brilliant ... at Bullock's Sports- ...

...renty-seven artists have ... annual salon of the ... Club at the Southwest ... Dacier shown inspecting ...

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...ount ain ...oats with ...tasin toes ...e and $10.00

Bullock's ... Saturdays"

...heat germs— ...stroy them ...e start

...mamint

GANGSTERS IN FOUR HOLD-UPS

Daylight Robberies Include Seizure of Pay Roll

Bandit in Taxi Victimizes Drug Store Manager

Attendant in Filling Station Robbed as Cars Pass

[Illustration on Picture Page]

Daylight bandits, swinging across the city, yesterday escaped with a $3000 pay roll, held up and robbed a drug store and a gasoline-filling station and still earlier in the day slugged and robbed a pedestrian.

Forcing his automobile into the curbing near Sixtieth street and Western avenue, shortly after noon yesterday, three youths, unmasked and flourishing guns, forced W. D. Cox, messenger for the R. B. Ward Baking Company, to deliver a $3000 pay roll consigned to the baking company offices at 6001 St. Andrews Place.

Cox said the bandits in a large black touring car overtook him and forced him to stop his machine. While a companion remained in the machine, the other two covered him with their revolvers and demanded the pay roll, which he said was in a small black satchel. After taking the money and warning him to remain silent, the bandit machine sped away, Cox said.

ONE USED TAXI

A short time later, L. R. Adams, manager of a drug store at Normandie avenue and Sunset Boulevard, reported to Hollywood police that he had been held up and robbed by a bandit who drove up to his place of business in a taxicab, forced him to empty his cash register, and with $19 in bills in his hand, after scorning the contents of the small-change drawer, left the store and disappeared in the taxi, which was waiting.

Fifteen minutes later, police received a hurry-up call from R. T. McGuire, an attendant in a gasoline station at 1150 North Vermont avenue who said an armed bandit had entered his place of business and in plain view of a continuous stream of motor traffic in Vermont avenue forced him to hand over the contents of his register, which amounted to $81, McGuire said. McGuire told police he thought several companions in a large automobile parked across the street helped the bandit escape. Both the druggist and gasoline clerk were able to give police a good description of the bandits and Hollywood police think both hold-ups were perpetrated by the same gang.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED

James White of 1586 West Thirty-fifth street, told police that he was slugged and robbed by an unidentified bandit on Seventeenth street near Central avenue early yesterday. White said the bandit escaped with $40 in cash.

Vacation burglars, said by Hollywood police to have been responsible for a number of robberies in their district, entered the home of O. M. Baird, 4665 Rosewood avenue, and after rifling a number of drawers, escaped with jewelry valued at $750. Mrs. H. D. Cushman, 4938 Maplewood avenue, reported the theft of clothing and jewelry valued at $600 from her home while she was absent. A. M. Braniger, 1000 Crescent Boulevard, told police that prowlers had entered his home and stolen clothing valued at $300 or more.

DIVORCE IS ACCORDED FILM STAR

Pauline Frederick Gets Decree After Five-Minute Hearing of Suit

[Illustration on Picture Page]

It took but five minutes or slightly less for Pauline Frederick, stage and screen actress, to negotiate her freedom yesterday from her third husband, Dr. Charles Rutherford, a former Seattle physician.

She appeared in Judge Archbald's department of the Superior Court yesterday morning accompanied by her attorney and her mother. Within five minutes or so she departed from the courtroom a free agent in a matrimonial sense.

In the five-minute interval she had been on the witness stand she explained to the court that her husband deserted her after about four months of married life, giving no explanation. She was in a hospital in New York at the time he left her, she said. She added that she had not seen him since.

She was followed on the witness stand by her mother, Mrs. Loretta Frederick. The latter corroborated her daughter's testimony and the court granted the actress a decree. She was represented by Attorney Loyd Wright.

The actress and the physician were married at Santa Ana on February 4, 1922, and separated on June 5, of the same year. Previous to her marriage to Dr. Rutherford, who was a girlhood sweetheart before the stage and screen claimed her, Miss Frederick had made two unsuccessful ventures into matrimony. She married Frank M. Andrews, a New York architect, and divorced him and later went through the same process with Willard Mack, playwright.

She stated in court yesterday that she will leave in the near future for a tour of Australia.

EX-WIFE OF McCOY IS CITED IN AGENCY CASE

Dagmar Dahlgren, 636 South Figueroa street, one of the ex-wives of Kid McCoy, was cited yesterday by the State Department of Labor for asserted violation of the employment agency law. Miss Dahlgren is charged with operating a booking agency for dancing girls without license. The department summoned Miss Dahlgren to appear on the 19th inst. The action against her was taken by the department on the advice of Officer C. L. Huff of the City License Bureau who told the department Miss Dahlgren also has failed to take out a city license for her business.

POLICE INCREASE DEFERRED

Council Refers Plea for More Men to Committee on Budget; Salary Rise Requests Rejected

Chief of Police Heath's request for 400 additional policemen, was referred by City Council yesterday to the Budget Committee, although the majority report of the Finance Committee recommended that 200 policemen be added to the force.

President Workman presented the minority report of the Finance Committee, urging that the request be referred to the Budget Committee on the grounds that the new city administration will have serious problems to meet and that to fix the full requirements of the police department at this time would seriously complicate consideration of the budget as a whole. The budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, is made in May of this year.

POLICE BUDGET

President Workman said the Finance Committee previously had recommended 450 additional men for the fiscal year of 1924 and 1925, that 300 have been added during the last four months and that 150 more will be added April 1, next, which will increase the personnel of the department to 2450 men. He said the personal service account of the police budget is $4,208,997 now and will be raised to $5,336,997 for the fiscal year 1925-1926 if the majority report is adopted.

The Council also failed to adopt the majority report of Councilmen Mushet and Baker recommending that a number of requests for rises in pay of city employees be granted, as of the 1st inst. President Workman also presented a minority report. After a discussion in which Councilmen Allen, Mallard and President Workman opposed passing the report without investigation, it was decided to postpone action until the 16th inst.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

City Engineer Van Norman's program for reorganizing his department was unanimously approved. Although the program will require an expenditure of between $150,000 and $200,000 over a period of several months for additional personnel and equipment, 90 per cent of the money will be returned to the City Treasury in assessments on taxpayers.

The first step in the reorganization will be the leasing by the engineering department of the second floor on Broadway of the south annex of the City Hall for use as an information bureau. The leasing also will include equipment and vaults for the protection of public records to cost approximately $45,000. When the additional space is available, Van Norman said, the department will be able to catch up on the long-delayed preparation of ordinances for paving streets and other public improvements. No rises in pay were included in the plan adopted.

SALVATIONISTS TO GATHER

Miss Booth and Western Leaders Coming Here for Territorial Congress of Army This Month

More than 3000 prominent Salvation Army officials and workers, headed by Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army of the World, will attend the army's western territorial congress in Los Angeles from the 23rd to the 29th inst., according to announcement made yesterday at the headquarters of the organization in Southern California, of which Lieut.-Col. C. R. Boyd is divisional commander.

Accompanying Miss Booth will be a score of internationally noted Salvation Army officials, among them being Lieutenant-Commissioner Adam Gifford of San Francisco, in command of the district west of the Rocky Mountains; Col. W. J. Turner, chief secretary of the western division, and Lieut.-Col. Walter Crawford, in charge of the training college of the western division.

From the training college at San Francisco, Col. Crawford will bring fifty young officers. In connection with his activities while in the Southland Col. Crawford will give an address to the KHJ audience from The Times broadcasting station at 10 a.m., on the 25th inst.

The first meeting of the convention will be conducted at the army's new headquarters at 882 West Ninth street on the 27th, 28th and 29th insts.

UNIVERSITY IS OFFERED BEACH SITE

Sixteen Commerce Bodies to Make State Institution Regents Proposal Today

Representatives of sixteen chambers of commerce will today offer to the site committee of the regents of the University of California a tract of 1000 acres at Palos Verdes for the new location of the University of California, southern branch. The tract overlooks the sea on one side and the mountains and Los Angeles on the other.

The committee of the regents, of which Henry W. O'Melveny is chairman, and a site committee of the farm bureaus of Southern California are invited to inspect the tract Sunday. The farm bureaus are interested because they are urging that the university include an agricultural college.

The letter of tender is signed by the chambers in Redondo, Hermosa, Manhattan, Lomita, Harbor City, Torrance, Inglewood, Lawndale, Hawthorne, San Pedro, Compton, Long Beach, Wilmington, Gardena, El Segundo and Lennox. J. H. Kibler of Hermosa is chairman of the committee and E. A. Bradbury of Redondo, secretary.

The letter declares there is ample acreage for a university adequate for 25,000 students; that the climate is well balanced and temperate in all seasons, an ideal condition for summer sessions; that a stadium to accommodate 150,000 persons can readily be erected; that the soil is deep and rich on successive benches rising from 500 to 1200 feet, making it valuable for agricultural experiment purposes, and that landscape engineers and architects have pronounced the site excellent for the purpose.

A map of the site and a consolidation of reports by Frederick Law Olmstead, Charles H. Cheney, H. T. Cory and Myron Hunt, experts in campuses, was attached to the letter. It is stated that an option has been taken for such time as is necessary for the regents and the Legislature to come to a decision.

The committee of the chambers had made arrangements for an inspection of the site by the regents' committee by automobile, starting from the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce at 11 a.m.

ASSERTED RECKLESS DRIVER IS FINED $150

William R. Hunter of 5626½ Lincoln Way was fined $150 on a charge of reckless driving yesterday by Police Judge Chambers, after Motorcycle Officers Davis and Naches testified he drove his car suddenly from behind a truck, forcing them into the ditch.

OLD WALTZ FEATURE OF GOLDEN WEDDING

Waltzes of fifty years ago contrasted with jazz last night at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chorengel, of 2270 Moss avenue, at Solomon's Penny Dance De Luxe. Fred H. Solomon, proprietor of the hall, arranged the party which included a re-enactment of the wedding in Chicago in 1875.

DRY CHARGE LEADS LIST IN ARRESTS

Record for Last Half-Year Shows 27,464 in Police Net; 5669 for Drunkenness

Police made 27,464 arrests during the last six months of 1924, a report from the desk sergeants to Chief Heath, filed yesterday, shows. About the same number were made in the first six months. The largest number of arrests was for drunkenness, for which 5479 men and 190 women were taken into custody.

Wright Act and Volstead Act charges accounted for 2821 men and 387 women. For burglary, 829 men and thirty women were arrested; for grand larceny 987 men and 63 women; for robbery 463 men and twenty-five women; for murder forty-three men and two women; for violation of the State Poison Law, 113 men and thirteen women; and for gambling 1310 men and thirty-five women.

Fight to Halt Use of Beauty Secrets Fails

The petition of Mrs. M. A. Sherman and her sons, Frank and Wesley Sherman, for an injunction preventing W. L. Grosse and W. A. Grosse, Jr., from manufacturing certain beauty preparations the plaintiffs stated they had perfected under secret formulas, was temporarily thrown out of Superior Court yesterday when Judge Shaw sustained a demurrer of the defendants. Mrs. Sherman and her sons were given ten days in which to renew the action, the court, in the meantime, denying the application for a temporary injunction.

The petitioners asserted they had been manufacturing the compounds for some time when they entered a partnership with the Grosses last September for the promotion of the business. The petitioners stated they rescinded the partnership, but the Grosses were declared to have replied the rescision would be regarded only as a withdrawal by the Shermans from the business.

VERDICT IS FOUND IN LYSOL POISON CASE

Coroner Nance yesterday signed the death certificate of Mrs. Dorothy King, 33 years of age, who died of lysol poisoning Sunday at the General Hospital. The Coroner's verdict was that she committed suicide. Mrs. King took the poison in her home at Ninth and Hoover streets in a fit of despondency following a gay party, according to police. She had been married, but was separated from her husband.

CAMP FUGITIVE NOW IN JAIL

Earl A. Turner, who escaped from the county road camp February 4, last, one day after he arrived there, was returned to the County Jail yesterday. He had been caught by the Pasadena police. Turner was sentenced to a year for an attack on a girl.

STATE LAW FOR ZONING IS DRAFTED

City Planner to Attend Municipalities League Meeting in Fresno

The draft of the proposed new State Enabling Act for Zoning, on which G. Gordon Whitnall, director of the City Planning Commission, has been at work for months, was completed yesterday afternoon and is to be presented to the State Legislative Committee of the League of California Municipalities at the meeting at Fresno next Saturday.

Whitnall, accompanied by Councilman Wheeler and Deputy City Attorney Cragin, will leave for Fresno Friday to attend a meeting adjourned from Chancery Hall, San Francisco, December 15, last, to Fresno.

The question of the new Enabling Act was presented first before the league during the October meeting at Monterey, at which time the questions proposed to be legislated upon were referred to the league's legislative committees to be whipped into shape for presentation to the Legislature.

The principal differences between the proposed new act and the present act empowering zoning, Whitnall said, are two: The proposed act authorizes counties as well as cities to zone and provides for a board of adjustment to administer cases brought before it relative to zoning alterations.

Plea of Woman on Photograph in Balm Fight

[Illustration on Picture Page]

A photograph of Mrs. Susan Hurkett, bearing this message on the reverse, was introduced in evidence yesterday in Mrs. Hurkett's suit for $15,000 for breach of promise, against Joan Cappelletto, a musician:

Mr. John Cappelletto: Upon this date you took possession of my body and soul and robbed me of my honor. May my pleadings and moans ring in your ears forever. For God's sake be a man and live and love and protect me forever. My prayer, Susan.

Mrs. Hurkett is a grandmother. One of her daughters, Mrs. C. O. Fling, was a witness yesterday, and testified to coming into her mother's home and finding the musician caressing her. On her next visit she found Cappelletto asleep in the house and scolded both of them.

Mrs. Hurkett testified Cappelletto complained of Mrs. Fling's language on this occasion.

GROCER SLAYS SELF

Harry A. Moore, 75 years of age, a retired grocer, shot and killed himself last night in his home at 2710 Hauser Boulevard, according to police. The body was found in the bathroom by his wife when she returned from a neighbor's where she had gone to use a telephone. The body was taken to Pierce Brothers, 720 West Washington street.

Bullock's — Broadway—Hill and—Seventh — "One o'Clock Saturdays"



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Saleswomen and Solicitors

SALESWOMEN FOR 1925

We are offering opportunity to women with cars, to connect with long established reputable firm, to handle high-class advertised and attractive proposition. See Manager, 200 CENTRAL BLDG., 8:30-12.

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Fine opportunity for 6 intelligent young women of good appearance in Hollywood & Wilshire territory to represent exclusive agents for Atwater Kent radios. Full co-operation. Good remuneration. Call 9 to 12 a.m.

6250 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

WANTED—Two or two women of intelligence and refinement, can earn $100 or more per week in highly dignified work with local financial institution. Previous experience not essential, but you must be alert, ambitious and willing to follow instructions. Kindly call personally at 1229 W. M. GARLAND BLDG., 9th & Spring sts.

OPPORTUNITY for intelligent women of good appearance and able to meet the public. This is a top-notch paying proposition, not real estate, money every day. Call after 10 a.m. Room 1016 COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE BLDG., 8th & Olive.

SIX saleswomen with selling experience. Splendid opportunity to earn better than $100 per week. A guaranteed drawing account to those able to qualify. Apply all day to 410 CROCKER BLDG.

LADIES wanted. You can make big money in your leisure time if you are well acquainted in town. No selling or canvassing. Call 627 S. BROADWAY, Suite 410.

EXPERIENCED millinery and ready to wear saleslady. Must be live wire. Good position to right party. Address PRADO'S STORE, 3255-541 Third st., San Bernardino, Cal.

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Young ladies for special solicitor work, publicity campaign, good pay. Permanent. Manager, 807 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

SALESLADY wanted with car who knows art. English linens and trumpets are. WALLACH'S, 727 S. FIGUEROA.

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Apply 9 a.m. for our sales dept. factory and commission. Call afternoons. 720 CHAPMAN BLDG.

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Trades

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MUST BE FIRST CLASS

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WANTED—Colored woman for genl. housework and cooking; no washing. W. Hollywood. $10 wk.; room and board. 7603 Hampton ave. nr. Gardner Jct. or ph. VA. 9160.

WANTED—Capable white woman for genl. housework in home of couple with 2 children; $60 per month; good home for reference. 1200 BROWNING BLVD. E car from 11 to 3.

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A GOOD home for middle-aged woman in family of 2; $45 and board and small wages. Phone Elliot 2695.

EXPERIENCED colored maid for general housework; no washing; $60. Call between 9-12 a.m. DU. 0722. 670 S. HARVARD.

WANTED—A good home maid. Must be reliable; $45 and board. 1437 Phone Fitzroy 3252. 634-D 1. ST. ANDREWS PLACE.

CHRISTIAN woman wanted as housekeeper; no washing; $50 month. 2 children. 2 children. Phone Bent. 2000 Pasadena.

COOKS—$60-$65; nurse maid, $60; work-girl's helper, $45; 2 waitresses needed at GELUS EMP. SERVICE, 609 S. Main, room 823.

EXPERIENCED cook with references for genl. housework; family of 3; no laundry; 2 children, one in school. Phone 2-1-J. 2927 N. SERRANO, Hollywood.

RELIABLE woman for shampooing and manicuring. Two adults. No laundry. Good home for right party. $90. C. B. Phone 7-6620 after 6 p.m. Marriage.

EXPERIENCED young woman for housework in family of 4 at Hermosa Beach. Reference required. Address X, box 517, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Experienced, for general, in small family, plain cook; must like children. Reference. 1601 CURSON AVE., Hollywood. Ghanite 0872.

WANTED—Steady young girl as mother's helper. No objection to part time school. Good home to right girl. Call Holly. 7005.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; small family bungalow. Phone FI. 0417 or call 810 S. ST. ANDREWS PL.

WOMAN for general housework, light work, with room and board. 2254 S. SERRANO, north upper flat.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for refined business man with one child. Address H, box 91 TIMES OFFICE.

COOKING and general housework. 3 in family. $50. 547 S. ARDEN BLVD. HE. 2-1-J.

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WOMAN to take care of girl 7 and boy 4. Must have room, small salary. Phone Fitzroy 2540.

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REASONABLE—3 front hskpg. rooms; extra bedrm.; mod.; sunny; nicely furn.; private ent.; adults. 1044 U.C.H.B. "E" car. 509 N. BERENDO. 504-163.

$5 WEEK for two people, light housekeeping privileges; newly furnished. Near Exposition Park. 3621 S. FIGUEROA. RI. 8263-W.

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BEAUTIFUL room for housekeeping. 1187 W. 36TH ST. Bdwon 2295.

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$65. UNUSUALLY attractive overstuffed furnished; also single; all conveniences; in beautiful court. 1921½ W. 20th Pl.

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West and Northwest

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2 blocks from Wilshire Blvd. 5 rooms, 2 baths, 2 sleeping porches, garage; lot, 50x142 ft. $125.
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AUTO SERVICE
LEE & VANCE
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Northeast

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Artistic little 5-room bungalow; 2 bedrooms, sleeping porch, garage; $45. 1151 W. 23rd.

LOVELY 5-room bungalow; 2 bedrooms, sleeping porch, garage; $45. 1151 W. 23rd.

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HIGH CLASS SHOPS IN BEAUTIFUL NEW 2-STORY BUILDING IN HEART OF WILSHIRE DISTRICT. FINE SHOPPING CENTER. WILL MAKE REASONABLE LEASES TO RESPONSIBLE DRUGGIST, INTERIOR DECORATOR, MILLINER, FLORIST, LADIES' SPECIALTY SHOP AND FURNITURE DEALER. READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. SEE MR. PLUMMER.

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Near the intersection of 7th and Vermont on West Seventh st. Shops are available for
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OFFICE space, desk room. $20. 729 MERCHANTS NATL. BANK BLDG.

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Overhauled and refurnished. 5 good tires, wind shield and other extras. Just like new. Will sell for a low cost. Only $650 down, balance easy.
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Excellent mechanical condition, fine paint, five good tires. Car looks and runs like new. Balance $40.21 per mo.
WILLYS-OVERLAND PACIFIC CO.
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OVERLAND 91 touring, 1923
Excellent mechanically perfect. Balance $36 per month.
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All late models at your own terms.
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BUICK "6" 1924 ROAD.
Like new, only driven a few hundred miles, good tires and upholstering, fine motor, new battery, owner leaving city. Will sell for $650 cash. HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO. OF L. A.
SALES ST. USED CAR DEPT.
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BUICK 6 1923 ROADSTER, $445.
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CHEVROLET roadster 61. Runs and looks like new. 4-wheel hydraulic brakes, still has smaller car. DEALER. Mr. Smith, Alvarado Blvd., Holly. 7.

CHEVROLET roadster—Has all been painted, 4th coat now on. Pa. 7208.

CHEVROLET roadster, 1923. Like new. Bargain for cash. 4460 Vinton ave.

CHEVROLET, 1924 roadster. Paint like brand new. Price real cheap. Terms. J. V. BALDWIN, 1417 So. Figueroa.

FORD ROADSTER, 1923. Extras, very fine. Priced to sell and very large.

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Authorized FORD Dealer, 1250 W. 7th.

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HARMON 1924 blue roadster, 5-passenger, new in appearance. Will trade for small car. Balance 12 mos. 5484 SUNSET BLVD. Hollywood 1. HE. 2068.

HUPP ROADSTER, late 1923; like new, completely overhauled. A real bargain.
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Has had the best of care and shows that it has been driven by a lady.
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PACKARD 5 ROADSTER—
1924 model, run less than 3000 miles and fully equipped. Will guarantee car. Address G, box 174, TIMES OFFICE.

PAIGE, 1924, touring, absolutely like new, cost $1600, will sell for $1000. Phone PETERSON'S, 1207 N. WESTERN.

REISS SAINTE CLAIR roadster, 1922 model. Duco paint, like new in every respect. Will sacrifice. 1148 N. McCadden.

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JEWETT sport touring, 22 & 24, refinished, rebuilt and rebored, $125 and easy terms. PAIGE CO. OF SO. CAL. 1127 S. Olive. Tucker 4816. Open evenings.

JEWETT '23 sport tour. opt. bumper guard, motometer, trunk rack, fenders, etc. Ready for quick sale. 1207 N. WESTERN.

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BUICK 4 22 model, coupe, good tires, repainted, fine cond., owner. $750. Holly. 7816.

BUICK coupe, Master 6, '24, nearly new, run 7000 mi., will sell or exchange for any Buick sedan. Ph. Glendale 2023-R-1.

BUICK coupe, 5-cylinder, almost like new. $660. Holly. 1832. 3rd and Rossmore.

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BUICK coupe in perfect condition. Phone AT. 7221. MR. HIMKIN.

CADILLAC 4-PASS. COUPE
Late model. Excellent finish, good tires and motor in wonderful condition. Priced extremely low at $1060. Terms.
LINCOLN-PACKARD-JEWETT DEALERS.
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CADILLAC coupe, 4 pass. Fine condition. Low mileage. Cheap for cash. Grand-Adams Garage, 2625 GRAND AVE.

CHEVROLET 1923 COUPE
$345
Just refinished, good tires and upholstering. Easy terms.
J. W. LEAVITT & CO., 1139 S. Figueroa.

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CHEVROLET 1924 COUPE
$495
Runs very little and just like new. Refinished gray with black trimmings, exceptional value. Easy terms.
J. W. LEAVITT & CO., 1150 S. Figueroa.

CHEVROLET coupe, driven four a little. Can't be told from new. Lots of extras. Priced very low to best buy we ever had. WINSLOW & FELIX CO., Chev. Dealers, 140 W. Pico. Always open.

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CLEVELAND 1923 COUPE
Business Men's coupe. In fine condition throughout. Many extras. $250 down.
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OLIVE ST. USED CAR DEPT.
1122-26 S. Olive. Vandike 8123.

CLEVELAND '24 coupe. Like new throughout. Small mileage. merrico. Terms.
BOOGAR & GILLINGHAM, 524 W. Pico.
Richlene and Essex Dealers

DODGE 1926 COUPE
Business man's model. Just like new, original finish, new tires. $250 down.
HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO. OF L. A.
FIGUEROA ST. USED CAR DEPT.
1307 S. Figueroa. ATlantic 7223.

FORD COUPE, 1922. Double shocks, front and rear bumper, new battery, cord tires. A real buy at $325.

DUNHAM for FORDS
Authorized FORD Dealer, 1250 W. 7th.

FORD COUPES
$200 TO $575
Overhauled, refinished, guaranteed.
COBERLY'S BETTER USED FORDS
1816 S. Main st. Open Eves. & Sun.

FORD COUPE, 1922.
Excellent finish and upholstery.
Fine cord rubber.
Bargain at $295.
1120 S. OLIVE ST. TUcker 3428.

FORD coupe, late 1924, head new, only driven 3500 mi., has over $100 in extras. Can't use, must see. Instead. Terms are $125 dn. $50 M. FLOWER.

FORD coupe, 5 mos. old. Must sell; sacrifice. Easy terms. Call STEVENSON, JR. Sidney 5808; after 6, ANgelus 8827.

FORD coupe, 1922. Many extras. Excellent condition. $325. No dealers. Dunkirk 3142.

FORD coupe, 1924. All extras. Must sacrifice. 429 N. LUCERNE. NO. 0482.

FORD coupe, 1920. Five wheels. $125 cash. OWNER. HE. 6126.

JEWETT coupe, almost new, balloon tires, bumper, etc. Cash preferred, but can arrange terms at least if desired. 1445 PITCAIRN AVE. Holly. 0150.

STAR '25, good condition. $280. 1854 RAMONA, South Pasadena. ELliot 1502.

STEPHENS COUPE BY OWNER. FULLY EQUIPPED, DRIVEN ONLY 12,000 MILES. GOOD AS NEW. $950. 2929 RAYMOND.

WILLYS-KNIGHT COUPE-SEDAN, '24—
ONLY DRIVEN 8000 MILES.
DISC WHEELS, TRUNK RACK, TIRE COVER.
LEAVING CITY. MUST SELL TODAY. SEE CAR. MAKE OFFER.
ANY REASONABLE OFFER ACCEPTED.
DRexel 5010. APT. 208.

WILLYS-KNIGHT coupe-sedan, 1924 model, like new, driven only 5000 mi. $1075, terms if sold at once. Ph. PU. 8048.

1921 FORD COUPE—Just coupe, tilting driver wheel, good tires and mechanically right. $225. 1127 S. Olive.
FORD BARGAIN CENTER.
J. A. NADEAU CO. Open Eves. & Sun.
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1923 ESSEX, 4 coupe, excellent condition. CERTIFIED CAR MARKET, Whittier.

Sedans for Sale.

BUICK "B" 1922 SEDAN
Just completely refinished & "Duco blue" with previously black fenders, making it a 7-passenger car, practically as new. In very good mechanical condition, has 5 good tires, demountable rims, clear, etc. A really wonderful buy and on easy terms.
PERTON MOTOR COMPANY
MARMON DISTRIBUTORS
2200 S. Figueroa. Ex. 4
Atlantic 8296. Open Eves. & Sun.

BUICK sedan, privately owned, perf. cond. Will sell either for or for trade. Owner, 1127 S. Olive. Glendale 2023-R-1.

CADILLAC, late model 7-passenger sedan, shock absorbers, crank, 2 extra tires. Like new. Pt. owner, DUR. 3000. Apt. 402.

CHANDLER '24, chummy sedan. Only 5 mos. old, small mileage, big discount. Must sell either for or for trade.
BOOGAR & GILLINGHAM, 524 W. Pico.

CHANDLER sedan, 5-door, almost new, extras. Priced to sell. 1204 W. 7TH.

CHEVROLET sedan, late 1923, orig. finish, looks new, has balloons, trunk, wind shield, motometer, all extras. Terms arr. $150 dn. $26 M. FLOWER.

CHEVROLET, sedan, 1924, $250 worth of extras, 1 cord tires, like 4000 mi. Like new. $650. 1547 W. NINTH.

CLEVELAND 1924 touring, perfect mechanically, overhauled. Good tires. Easy terms.
BOOGAR & GILLINGHAM, 524 W. Pico.
Hudson and Essex Dealers.

DODGE '25 sedan, very clean. $900 under factory price. PETERSON'S, 1207 N. Western.

ESSEX coupler, 29 brand new cam, 1928 models, latest extras, balloons, disc wheels, never run, one of big fleet, first $175 gets it. Open Sun. 921 S. Vermont.

ESSEX COACH, LATE '25
$100 DOWN
Brought in on trade. Looks like new.
Dunkirk 5010. Apt. 208.

ESSEX coach, 1925. Never used. Good discount. Will take car in trade, up to $600. Address B, box 248, TIMES OFFICE.

ESSEX, 4-cyl. coach, 1925 model, looks new, has bumpers and other extras. Sacrifice, terms arr. $150 dn. $50 M. FLOWER.

FORD, FORDSON, 1923 Coach. Five, automatic windshield wiper, foot throttle, tempered, used only as family car. Never been a taxicab. Original throughout. Car sell for a little less than $400 down, bal. in small monthly payments.
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J. A. NADEAU CO. Open Eves. & Sun.
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STEPHENS '25 1923 SEDAN
7-passenger model with center entrance, extra large. Has had exceptionally good care and shows it. Many extras. Priced to sell. Terms.
PERTON MOTOR COMPANY
MARMON DISTRIBUTORS
2200 S. Figueroa st.
Atlantic 8296. Open Eves. & Sunday.

STAR for sale, to close an estate. Sedan like new, gone only 2000 miles. Make offer. Key at 1453 W. 58TH ST.

STUDEBAKER, 1924 Golden Rule sedan. Cal. top, 5 disc wheels, bumpers, wind wings, spare tire and other extras. Finish and motor perfect. Must sell cheap. Can arrange terms. 4321 S. FLOWER.

STUDEBAKER, 1923 sedan, 7-pass., will sell cheap, take coupe or truck in trade. 1230 E. 3rd St. STEPHENS OFFICE.

JORDAN 1923 BROUGHAM.
WAS $1785. NEW PRICE $1495.
Upholstering, finish and general appearance is positively like new, has brand new balloon tires and spare tire cover, motometer, and many other luxurious extras. This car shows the excellent care it has had.
Terms.
No brokerage.
LOED MOTOR CAR CO.
JORDAN & VELIE DISTRIBUTORS
1200 S. Olive. Vandike 6974.
Open evenings. Closed Sundays.

LINCOLN, 1924 SEDAN—
Practically brand new car, only driven 6000 miles, equipped for any service, car is ready to go & is kept clean at all times. Has all desirable items of truck, tire chains, tire cover, etc. Priced at $1495. Terms.
LINCOLN-PACKARD-JEWETT DEALERS.
1227 So. Figueroa. Open Eves. & Sun.

LINCOLN SEDAN, 1923.
Sold by us and good as new, wonderful buy. Terms to suit. Open Eves.
LAMBERTH MOTOR CO.
2001 Whittier Blvd.
ANgelus 8800.

LINCOLN, 7-passenger sedan, OWNER, 616 2626.

MAXWELL '24 CLUB SEDAN
Has had very little use, original finish, same as new, in fine running shape, has many other extras. Car can be seen at 1201 S. MAIN.

OAKLAND '25 COACH
Overhauled and refinished, 5 tires like new, disc wheels, trunk and rack, bumper, motometer, etc. Priced right.
REMPP-GARTHMANN, INC.
Formerly California Oakland Co.
1137-59 S. Olive. Open Eves. & Sun.

PACKARD 7-pass. sedan, 1924. Perf. cond. $2350 extras. Price $2000. Good second car. Owner leaving for Europe. 522 S. ALVARADO. DR. 3014.

STEPHENS '25 1923 SEDAN
7-passenger model with center entrance. Has had exceptionally good care and shows it. Many extras. Priced to sell. Terms.
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Wonderful condition, driven very little, many nice extras. Will show by appointment only. $1650. Terms. DU. 8295.

STUDEBAKER SPEC. 6 TOURING '23.
$975. $200 DOWN.
Balloon tires. Wonderfully perfect.
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$700
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1245 S. ALVARADO. HEmlock 3910.

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PREMIER-STILLWELL, INC.
Willys-Knight and Overland Dealers.
1402 S. Figueroa. Phone WEst. 6700.

WILLYS KNIGHT tour., 1923. Like new. $750 dn. $40 M. 5089 S. VERMONT.

WINTON Six, '17, good mechanical condition, good paint, good rubber, title, $75 cash. Ask for Parmele. Call MR. GRIFFY, 1600 Childs ave. 921478.

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Willys-Knight touring, 1923. Balance $25 per month. Call & see it, cord tires, new paint, etc., and is mechanically perfect. Buy this car and credit your best friend with $250 and pay the difference in ratio of new 1924 car.
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REPOSSESSED
CARS
All late models at your own terms.
2321 W. 7TH ST. Nichols 2666.

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Buying manager, good condition through out. Easy terms. Only $700. Trinity 4192.
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Roadsters for Sale.

BUICK "6" 1924 ROAD.
Like new, only driven a few hundred miles, good tires and upholstering, fine motor, new battery, owner leaving city. Will sell for $650 cash. HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO. OF L. A.
SALES ST. USED CAR DEPT.
1212-20 S. Olive. Vandike 8123.

BUICK 6 1923 ROADSTER, $445.
See Mr. Hamilton, 1130 S. Figueroa.

CHEVROLET roadster 61. Runs and looks like new. 4-wheel hydraulic brakes, still has smaller car. DEALER. Mr. Smith, Alvarado Blvd., Holly. 7.

CHEVROLET roadster—Has all been painted, 4th coat now on. Pa. 7208.

CHEVROLET roadster, 1924. Like new. Bargain for cash. 4460 Vinton ave.

CHEVROLET, 1924 roadster. Paint like brand new. Price real cheap. Terms. J. V. BALDWIN, 1417 So. Figueroa.

FORD ROADSTER, 1923. Extras, very fine. Priced to sell and very large.

DUNHAM for FORDS
Authorized FORD Dealer, 1250 W. 7th.

FORD roadster, 1925. Balloon tires. A real buy. 5 E. VERMONT ST. Main 3022.

HARMON 1924 blue roadster, 5-passenger, new in appearance. Will trade for small car. Balance 12 mos. 5484 SUNSET BLVD. Hollywood 1. HE. 2068.

HUPP ROADSTER, late 1923; like new, completely overhauled. A real bargain.
H. W. SWANSON
Hollywood's Responsible Dealer.
6430 Sunset Blvd. HE. 8828.

OVERLAND 1923 ROADSTER—
Has had the best of care and shows that it has been driven by a lady.
HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO. OF CAL.
1112-20 S. Olive. Vandike 8123.

PACKARD 5 ROADSTER—
1924 model, run less than 3000 miles and fully equipped. Will guarantee car. Address G, box 174, TIMES OFFICE.

PAIGE, 1924, touring, absolutely like new, cost $1600, will sell for $1000. Phone PETERSON'S, 1207 N. WESTERN.

REISS SAINTE CLAIR roadster, 1922 model. Duco paint, like new in every respect. Will sacrifice. 1148 N. McCadden.

Sport Cars

BUICK 1924 sport. A bargain. Phone Va. 3122. MR. BROWN.

JEWETT sport touring, 22 & 24, refinished, rebuilt and rebored, $125 and easy terms. PAIGE CO. OF SO. CAL. 1127 S. Olive. Tucker 4816. Open evenings.

JEWETT '23 sport tour. opt. bumper guard, motometer, trunk rack, fenders, etc. Ready for quick sale. 1207 N. WESTERN.

SCAMMEN sport touring, 1920 model. Good shape. Must buy at $625. Trinity 2068.

Coupes for Sale.

BUICK 4 22 model, coupe, good tires, repainted, fine cond., owner. $750. Holly. 7816.

BUICK coupe, Master 6, '24, nearly new, run 7000 mi., will sell or exchange for any Buick sedan. Ph. Glendale 2023-R-1.

BUICK coupe, 5-cylinder, almost like new. $660. Holly. 1832. 3rd and Rossmore.

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BUICK coupe in perfect condition. Phone AT. 7221. MR. HIMKIN.

CADILLAC 4-PASS. COUPE
Late model. Excellent finish, good tires and motor in wonderful condition. Priced extremely low at $1060. Terms.
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1227 So. Figueroa. Open Eves. & Sun.

CADILLAC coupe, 4 pass. Fine condition. Low mileage. Cheap for cash. Grand-Adams Garage, 2625 GRAND AVE.

CHEVROLET 1923 COUPE
$345
Just refinished, good tires and upholstering. Easy terms.
J. W. LEAVITT & CO., 1139 S. Figueroa.

AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—Miscellaneous

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CHEVROLET 1924 COUPE
$495
Runs very little and just like new. Refinished gray with black trimmings, exceptional value. Easy terms.
J. W. LEAVITT & CO., 1150 S. Figueroa.

CHEVROLET coupe, driven four a little. Can't be told from new. Lots of extras. Priced very low to best buy we ever had. WINSLOW & FELIX CO., Chev. Dealers, 140 W. Pico. Always open.

CHEV. '24 coupe, Balloons, discs, sell or Days VA. 1261. DOYLE, ave. 2209 E. Broadway.

CLEVELAND 1923 COUPE
Business Men's coupe. In fine condition throughout. Many extras. $250 down.
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OLIVE ST. USED CAR DEPT.
1122-26 S. Olive. Vandike 8123.

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BOOGAR & GILLINGHAM, 524 W. Pico.
Richlene and Essex Dealers

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Business man's model. Just like new, original finish, new tires. $250 down.
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FIGUEROA ST. USED CAR DEPT.
1307 S. Figueroa. ATlantic 7223.

FORD COUPE, 1922. Double shocks, front and rear bumper, new battery, cord tires. A real buy at $325.

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FORD COUPES
$200 TO $575
Overhauled, refinished, guaranteed.
COBERLY'S BETTER USED FORDS
1816 S. Main st. Open Eves. & Sun.

FORD COUPE, 1922.
Excellent finish and upholstery.
Fine cord rubber.
Bargain at $295.
1120 S. OLIVE ST. TUcker 3428.

FORD coupe, late 1924, head new, only driven 3500 mi., has over $100 in extras. Can't use, must see. Instead. Terms are $125 dn. $50 M. FLOWER.

FORD coupe, 5 mos. old. Must sell; sacrifice. Easy terms. Call STEVENSON, JR. Sidney 5808; after 6, ANgelus 8827.

FORD coupe, 1922. Many extras. Excellent condition. $325. No dealers. Dunkirk 3142.

FORD coupe, 1924. All extras. Must sacrifice. 429 N. LUCERNE. NO. 0482.

FORD coupe, 1920. Five wheels. $125 cash. OWNER. HE. 6126.

JEWETT coupe, almost new, balloon tires, bumper, etc. Cash preferred, but can arrange terms at least if desired. 1445 PITCAIRN AVE. Holly. 0150.

STAR '25, good condition. $280. 1854 RAMONA, South Pasadena. ELliot 1502.

STEPHENS COUPE BY OWNER. FULLY EQUIPPED, DRIVEN ONLY 12,000 MILES. GOOD AS NEW. $950. 2929 RAYMOND.

WILLYS-KNIGHT COUPE-SEDAN, '24—
ONLY DRIVEN 8000 MILES.
DISC WHEELS, TRUNK RACK, TIRE COVER.
LEAVING CITY. MUST SELL TODAY. SEE CAR. MAKE OFFER.
ANY REASONABLE OFFER ACCEPTED.
DRexel 5010. APT. 208.

WILLYS-KNIGHT coupe-sedan, 1924 model, like new, driven only 5000 mi. $1075, terms if sold at once. Ph. PU. 8048.

1921 FORD COUPE—Just coupe, tilting driver wheel, good tires and mechanically right. $225. 1127 S. Olive.
FORD BARGAIN CENTER.
J. A. NADEAU CO. Open Eves. & Sun.
Central and Slauson. HU. 2240.

1923 ESSEX, 4 coupe, excellent condition. CERTIFIED CAR MARKET, Whittier.

Sedans for Sale.

BUICK "B" 1922 SEDAN
Just completely refinished & "Duco blue" with previously black fenders, making it a 7-passenger car, practically as new. In very good mechanical condition, has 5 good tires, demountable rims, clear, etc. A really wonderful buy and on easy terms.
PERTON MOTOR COMPANY
MARMON DISTRIBUTORS
2200 S. Figueroa. Ex. 4
Atlantic 8296. Open Eves. & Sun.

BUICK sedan, privately owned, perf. cond. Will sell either for or for trade. Owner, 1127 S. Olive. Glendale 2023-R-1.

CADILLAC, late model 7-passenger sedan, shock absorbers, crank, 2 extra tires. Like new. Pt. owner, DUR. 3000. Apt. 402.

CHANDLER '24, chummy sedan. Only 5 mos. old, small mileage, big discount. Must sell either for or for trade.
BOOGAR & GILLINGHAM, 524 W. Pico.

CHANDLER sedan, 5-door, almost new, extras. Priced to sell. 1204 W. 7TH.

CHEVROLET sedan, late 1923, orig. finish, looks new, has balloons, trunk, wind shield, motometer, all extras. Terms arr. $150 dn. $26 M. FLOWER.

CHEVROLET, sedan, 1924, $250 worth of extras, 1 cord tires, like 4000 mi. Like new. $650. 1547 W. NINTH.

CLEVELAND 1924 touring, perfect mechanically, overhauled. Good tires. Easy terms.
BOOGAR & GILLINGHAM, 524 W. Pico.
Hudson and Essex Dealers.

DODGE '25 sedan, very clean. $900 under factory price. PETERSON'S, 1207 N. Western.

ESSEX coupler, 29 brand new cam, 1928 models, latest extras, balloons, disc wheels, never run, one of big fleet, first $175 gets it. Open Sun. 921 S. Vermont.

ESSEX COACH, LATE '25
$100 DOWN
Brought in on trade. Looks like new.
Dunkirk 5010. Apt. 208.

ESSEX coach, 1925. Never used. Good discount. Will take car in trade, up to $600. Address B, box 248, TIMES OFFICE.

ESSEX, 4-cyl. coach, 1925 model, looks new, has bumpers and other extras. Sacrifice, terms arr. $150 dn. $50 M. FLOWER.

FORD, FORDSON, 1923 Coach. Five, automatic windshield wiper, foot throttle, tempered, used only as family car. Never been a taxicab. Original throughout. Car sell for a little less than $400 down, bal. in small monthly payments.
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STEPHENS '25 1923 SEDAN
7-passenger model with center entrance, extra large. Has had exceptionally good care and shows it. Many extras. Priced to sell. Terms.
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Atlantic 8296. Open Eves. & Sunday.

STAR for sale, to close an estate. Sedan like new, gone only 2000 miles. Make offer. Key at 1453 W. 58TH ST.

STUDEBAKER, 1924 Golden Rule sedan. Cal. top, 5 disc wheels, bumpers, wind wings, spare tire and other extras. Finish and motor perfect. Must sell cheap. Can arrange terms. 4321 S. FLOWER.

STUDEBAKER, 1923 sedan, 7-pass., will sell cheap, take coupe or truck in trade. 1230 E. 3rd St. STEPHENS OFFICE.

JORDAN 1923 BROUGHAM.
WAS $1785. NEW PRICE $1495.
Upholstering, finish and general appearance is positively like new, has brand new balloon tires and spare tire cover, motometer, and many other luxurious extras. This car shows the excellent care it has had.
Terms.
No brokerage.
LOED MOTOR CAR CO.
JORDAN & VELIE DISTRIBUTORS
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Open evenings. Closed Sundays.

LINCOLN, 1924 SEDAN—
Practically brand new car, only driven 6000 miles, equipped for any service, car is ready to go & is kept clean at all times. Has all desirable items of truck, tire chains, tire cover, etc. Priced at $1495. Terms.
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LINCOLN, 1923 sedan, OWNER, 616 2626.

MAXWELL '24 CLUB SEDAN
Has had very little use, original finish, same as new, in fine running shape, has many other extras. Car can be seen at 1201 S. MAIN.

OAKLAND '25 COACH
Overhauled and refinished, 5 tires like new, disc wheels, trunk and rack, bumper, motometer, etc. Priced right.
REMPP-GARTHMANN, INC.
Formerly California Oakland Co.
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PACKARD 7-pass. sedan, 1924. Perf. cond. $2350 extras. Price $2000. Good second car. Owner leaving for Europe. 522 S. ALVARADO. DR. 3014.

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Wonderful condition, driven very little, many nice extras. Will show by appointment only. $1650. Terms. DU. 8295.

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$975. $200 DOWN.
Balloon tires. Wonderfully perfect.
STOCKTON BARGAIN IN THE CITY.
Drexel 8010. Apt. 208.

STUDEBAKERS—See our stock of late models before you buy. Any special in mind? Let us know what you have & send stock to select from. D. H. SOMERTE. 1115 S. Olive. TRinity 3818.

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...NDERFUL, wonderful, oh! oh! oh! ...ful home. This home is ... 7 rms., 2 baths, ... between ... and ... Floors glass vestibule, ... rms., ... ft. ... 60 ft. ... GROUND into ... ...chandelier fixtures, ... rms., ... big ... ...ot big rooms ... bath, ... bar, ...ROOMS, 2 baths, ...owner, lady, ... must sell ... ...ROOMS, ...ROOMS, ...ROOMS,

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Imperial Valley

OWNER of choice 80 acres, alfalfa and vineyard, N. W. of Brawley, is now in L. A. on account of ill health and forced to sacrifice all or part. Located in best soft candy soil sec. Ph. 760510 or write 1200 REMPAU BLVD.

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Right in the city limits of Pomona, run-down walnut and apricot grove. Fine 8-room house, 9th Stride. Authorized to sell this way, below market. G. P. BLAKEMORE CO., 928 Van Nuys Bldg. Phone TUcker 3648.

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CABIN SITES
$5 first payment.
Special winter price $195.
Large lots.
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WILL exchange a farm in Massachusetts, consisting in California. Address X, box 570, TIMES BRANCH.

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SAN DIEGO PROPERTY—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted.

ONLY $250 cash cash and $10 mo. buys 10 acre good level land, fine soil and clear, just east of San Diego. Drive in and look over. CHARLES VRAIN & CO., 8th floor C. C. Bldg., Llano Bldg. 524 S. Spring st.

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Miscellaneous

WE have positive delivery general drilling in Athens, Rosecrans Field; holder production on 4 wells; 1 pumping, very low overhead; will prove, give you interest on its the Los Ang. basin; hold Per cent full interest. Address R. box 2017, TIMES OFFICE.

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Will welcome this opportunity to learn about 8 acres proven oil land near Signal; 2 wells drilling, offset location by operators of the highest principles is invited. One of the largest oil companies in the State will start drilling on this property very soon. Address R. box 418, TIMES BRANCH.

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State 2 sec. of 640 acres each in tct. angle formed by Pecos River and Illinois Producers, immediately adjoining Texas oil field tracts. Address R. box 2017, TIMES BRANCH.

$10 PER acre buys 200 acres. Oil Co. now drilling 1-4 mile from this. 40 miles east. 320 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

ORANGE, LEMON WALNUT
Groves.

For Sale

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
WALNUT OR NAVY GROVE
Best bargain in So. Cal., 14 acres one-half 5 years old, one-half 2 year; walnuts will bind; fronting on fine county road. Choice improvements. For quick sale, $15,000; ¼ cash.
14 acres, 9 year old walnuts. To insure quick sale, $12,500. Want L. A. home property to $5000.
$3 acres fine bedded walnuts, 8 years old, sandy loam soil, water, all planted to double your money. 1-3 cash.
REDYZD or MIDDLETON.
294 First National Bldg., Pomona, Cal.

$10000 CASH, balance $1,000 per year, mortgage bears 6½-acre orange ranch and 5½ water stock. Price, $12,000. Call or write 1624 E. Olive. DU. 1219. 5466 W. 7th st. Owner.

IDEAL country home, fully equipped, on San Gabriel Blvd., 2 acres of oranges. Must sell on account sickness. REYNOLDS, MEAD, Cal. 1371.

FRONTLESS lemon grove, 10 acres, excellent condition, San Fernando Mission District. C. B. HODGKIN, owner. 1408 E. 9th. TU. 6005.

For Exchange.

16½ A. ON Valley Blvd., vic. Pomona. 11 A. bal. rel. to A. owners. Will trade in part for house, clear, $20,000. Terms. 1400 S. M. Grand ave., Los Angeles. GR. 5519. Bost. & ave.

20 ACRES navels and valencias, well located, house, barn, chicken houses, pipe lines, take eastern property. See owner, O. L. BOHLEN, 619 Bixel Bldg. TR. 2188.

BEST 25-acre valencia grove in Yorba Linda, $20,000, clear. 623 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

POULTRY RANCHES—
For Sale.

ACRE RANCH HOME—
New, strictly modern, bungalow, equipment for 500 chickens; city water, electricity, gas, sewer, paved street, adjoining famous WEEKES Poultry Colony. Only $6750, small part, terms. Will sell separately for $1500. Call 1124 E. OLIVE GROVE, 17th Cahuenga. Glendale 2290.

$175 BUYS 1¼ ACRES
OFF VENTURA BLVD.
Fine small piece of water; choice ranch community. Balance of $625 only $18 per month. 4564 BEVERLY BLVD. Phone HOllv. 4579 and will be glad to drive you out and show you the property. Open evenings.

RARE chance to secure ½-acre poultry ranch in city of Glendale on improved highway; fruit, berries. Good 6-room house. Equipment for 500 chickens. Market at door. Must see to appreciate. $5500. Phone owner. 1 to 4 p. m. only. 74 MARY REALTY CO., 205 West Bdwy., Glendale.

ACRE farm, $650. Two acres, $1,000. Five acres, $2,500. Ten acres, $4,000. Five acres, $2,500, with 5-room house. Monthly. Materials supplied on house and poultry plant built to order. Easy terms. Why pay more and get less? Phone MEtrose 4249 for particulars.

SPECIAL
THIS WEEK
2½ acres near Ventura blvd., $600 per acre; easy terms. Phone HE. 4681. Open evenings.

$6000, EASY TERMS—
500-unit poultry plant with carrier 5-roomed modern house and garage. OWNER, Austin, Palmetto Street, Pomona, Calif.

NEW unfinished house and 4.40 acres, $2750. 10 miles from Los Angeles; olive trees; ideal for chickens. Sharp TRUSTEE, box 107, SO. PASADENA.

CHICKEN ranch in Rosemead, 1 1-4 acres, 4-room house, barn, chicken houses, fenced, 2 blocks Valley Blvd. For sale or lease reasonable. Call owner, DR. 0908.

REAL ESTATE—
For Sale—Miscellaneous.

HOME—Santa Barbara, 3 baths, fireplaces, furniture, overlooking ocean, 100 acres, Imperial, Orange, grove, Bellflower. Will trade. Owner, 418 STATE ST., Santa Barbara.

ACREAGE, SUBDIVISION—
Miscellaneous

36 ACRES—Small cash payment, balance easy for subdivision. Attractive location, close in. McCALLUM, DUnkirk 1160.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, beautiful home, 9 rooms, 3 stories, Hollow tile, Modern, 5 or 10 acres. Ripe for subdivision. Best investment in Los Angeles. Address R. box 2017, TIMES BRANCH. Owner, 18112 VICTORY BLVD., Van Nuys.

NEAR THE MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY—100 acres beautiful mountain property, 2000 ft. elevation. Write I. COLODNY, 4904 Beverly Blvd., L. A.

FOR SALE—Have 20 acres subdivided on Western ave., 3 blocks from Redondo-Inglewood Blvd. Priced and terms reasonable. Reasonably priced. Call MR. 1180.

ON MULHOLLAND Highway, near Laurel Canyon Road, 4½ acres. Price reasonable. OWNER, 1711 Cahuenga.

WANT acreage near boulevard or car line. R. C. HOLLOW, 211 So. Alexander st. Alhambra 580-W.

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Real Estate

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WANT $25000 1st mtge. on Claude Cole, 6106 E. Vernon ave.

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TAXPAYERS WIN; UNION IS LOSER

Musicians' Association is Hit by Recent Decision

Orange Show Management Takes Definite Stand

Santa Monica Officials Also Balk at Dictation

Whether community music, so called, shall be really a community affair, or shall be union music by union musicians at public expense but at union rates for union hours and under union conditions, is a matter which the management of the National Orange Show, held annually at San Bernardino, and the City Commissioners of Santa Monica have just decided in favor of the taxpayers and against the Musicians' Protective Association (the musicians' union) of Los Angeles.

To what extent the public officials of Long Beach are taking a program from the association is a correlative question. Mayor Jack Steele of Santa Monica, in an interview with a Times staff correspondent yesterday, put it squarely up to the Long Beach municipal administration for answer.

Both questions take on added interest from the fact that the Community Music and Drama Conference, in session here last week, adopted resolutions urging all cities to go as far as their means will permit in supporting—out of the taxpayers' money—community music. At the same conference it also was brought out that Santa Monica, which supports a non-union municipal band, and Long Beach, which supports a 100-per cent union band, are high among the thirty cities which place California first in public contributions among the States which maintain community music.

OUT OF TOURNAMENT

From statements made yesterday to The Times by Mayor Steele, Finance Commissioner F. A. Helton, and Herman Michael, president of the Ocean Park-Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, it develops that Santa Monica was excluded from the recent Pasadena Tournament of Roses because the management of the tournament had been given to understand that, if the nonunion Santa Monica band played, none of the other municipal and private bands would furnish music. Both Mayor Steele and President Michael said that, so far as they were able to learn, all the city bands of Southern California are tightly organized for the closed shop.

Threats to boycott the tournament came to the management, as it is understood in Santa Monica, from Herbert L. Clarke, director of the Long Beach municipal band, said to be himself a member of the Musicians' Protective Association. More recently, the same threats from the same source, it is said, were carried to the management of the National Orange Show.

But at San Bernardino, with the advice of Mayor McNab, the decision taken was exactly contrary. For the last two years the Santa Monica band has been the official band of the show and for the ten days beginning February 19, next, when the show opens it will be again this year.

The history of the situation now unfolding goes back to last year's orange show and came to a crisis last April at the foundation anniversary held by the city of Monrovia. Action taken by the Santa Monica City Commissioners at that time resulted in the resignation of the city band in a body from the musicians' association and transformed it from a union to a nonunion organization.

In retaliation, the union fined the manager of the band, Mayor Steele said, $1000, the leader $400 and members individually $100 apiece. None of the fines has been paid, but the union did succeed in persuading three bandsmen to quit and the city was forced to send the manager to New York to fill their places.

The difficulties were detailed by Maj. Steele, beginning with the Orange Show at San Bernardino last year.

He declared that after Santa Monica had accepted an invitation to send its band, he was notified by Frank Caruthers of Monrovia, business agent of the musicians' union, that Santa Monica should send thirty-six pieces. Inasmuch as the Santa Monica Band has but twenty-four pieces, the Beach City demurred, according to the Mayor, with the result that an agreement eventually was reached whereby San Bernardino provided six extra musicians and the Orange Show officials footed the bill.

MONROVIA MATTER

About the same time, he said, the Santa Monica Band accepted an invitation to play at Monrovia's foundation celebration. When the deal was completed, or thought to be, the Mayor said he was notified that the beach city band could not play.

"Who said so?" he asked and was told, according to his charges, that Caruthers had made the demand.

Of the Tournament of Roses, the Mayor said:

"We were 'invited to send our band, as usual, and to contribute a float and had accepted when the attitude of the Long Beach and other bands was conveyed to us by the tournament management. The suggestion was made that we send our float but keep the band at home. We flatly declined to do any such thing. The result was that Santa Monica was not represented in the parade."

He then told of a new threat to the effect that if the Santa Monica Band plays at the Orange Show again the Long Beach Band will not appear, the consequence being that there will be no Long Beach day at the show, which is an annual custom.

"It seems to me high time," he concluded, "that the authorities of Long Beach be asked who is running their government—they or the Musicians' Protective Association."

BEECHER SELECTION RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

The City Council yesterday received from Mayor Cryer the Mayor's appointment of Attorney Daniel Beecher as a member of the Playground Commission to succeed Mrs. Alice Lynch, who had resigned. Confirmation by the Council is necessary before the appointment becomes effective. The Council's Welfare Committee will consider the appointment this afternoon.

"Local Laughs"

Local Laughs Editor,
Los Angeles Times.
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STATE NOW OWNS ROAD TO SIERRAS

Highway to be Improved for Travel to Recreation Area in Owens Region

The State-wide campaign to arouse Californians to the recreational opportunities of the high Sierras in the Owens Valley region was given impetus yesterday when the State Highway Commission announced it had taken over as a State highway the 130 miles of road from Mojave to Independence, county seat of Inyo county.

Officials of the Los Angeles Department of Public Service and other commercial bodies here working in the campaign characterized the commission's action as a notable step forward. The action follows a series of meetings between officials of the Public Service Department and officials of the highway body. A committee composed of President Del Valle, Chief Engineer Muilholland and Commissioner Whitsett represented the Los Angeles body.

This committee later met with the Highway Commission's committee of nine and with the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

According to President Del Valle, the commission plans to spend $400 a mile in grading and leveling the 130-mile stretch.

Thousands of vacationists will enter the high Sierras through Owens Valley with a good road, Commissioner Whitsett said. The road will benefit residents of that region, he stated, in that it will afford them a ready market for their products.

With a good road assured, the various bodies interested plan a State-wide association to inform the country of the opportunities of recreation in the Owens Valley region. The Automobile Club of Southern California will assist in this work, it was announced.

GRATEFUL FOR DECREE

Husband Who Lost Out on Heart Balm Says Judge Made Good

Judge Summerfield yesterday made up for the shortcomings of a jury recently that failed to give Charles C. Dingeldein any of the $10,000 he asked of W. N. Kats for asserted alienation of the affections of the former's wife, Dingeldein declared yesterday, as the judge gave him a decree of divorce. Dingeldein testified that his wife eloped to Mexico with Kats.

The jury in the heart balm suit, Dingeldein said, thought after deliberation that he came off best in the deal, and did not give him any damages. "Gosh, I'm glad that's over," Dingeldein sighed as he walked out of the courtroom. "I hope she never comes back." The plaintiff was represented by Attorney J. M. Furzee.

MANY COURSES OPEN FOR COLLEGE TERM

Registration has opened at Metropolitan College for a large and varied list of subjects to be taught there during the coming semester, which opens today. Among the subjects offered are mathematics, money and banking, French, Spanish, railway transportation, fire and property insurance, child psychology, Pacific Slope history, advanced Spanish composition, English grammar and composition, literature, industrial management, criminology and modern drama.

MAN FOUND GRIPPING KNIFE; THROAT IS CUT

An unidentified man, about 45 years of age with his throat slashed and with a knife gripped in one hand, was found lying on Annan Way last night by Elton Busner, 4846 Lincoln avenue, Lincoln Heights police were notified, and the man was taken to the Receiving Hospital. Police Surgeon Chase treated the wound and the man was removed to the General Hospital, where it was said he may live. Detective Lieutenants Oker and Stevens and Detective Sergeant Huston of Lincoln Heights Station, who investigated reported it to be a case of attempted suicide.

LIP READING TAUGHT

Free classes in lip reading will be given at the Sixteenth-street School five days a week from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and at the new Part-Time Building on Sixteenth street between Hill street and Grand avenue five evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Trophy to Spur Police Units to Better Shooting

[Illustration on Picture Page]

As an impetus to the movement in the police department to obtain the greatest efficiency in markmanship among the members of the various divisions, the B. H. Dyas Company yesterday presented Chief Heath with a handsome silver loving cup. An inscription engraved on the silver face of the cup explains that the trophy is to be shot for by teams from the various divisions of the department.

There is already a standing challenge from the Hollywood Station pistol team for a competitive shoot. With the arrival of the silver cup as a trophy members of the other divisions at once began to organize teams. Such reputed "crack" shots as Assistant Captain of Detectives Cahill and Detective Lieutenant Robinson of the Detective Bureau state enthusiastically that a place has already been made in the Detective Bureau for the cup. This contention is strongly challenged by Hollywood and well-known pistol shots of the other divisions.

A date will be set within a few days, it was stated, for the opening of the matches.

For $15,000,000 or More Yearly on State Roads

Organized road construction interests in California favor any highway development financing program that will yield $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 a year for State highway improvement, Frank A. Simmons of San Francisco, secretary of the Contractors' Association of Northern California, said at a meeting of the Construction Industries' Joint Committee in the Jonathan Club last night.

According to Simmons, Robert M. Morton, State highway engineer, advises that $200,000,000 be spent for State roads in the next ten years. Simmons said a program soon will be before the State Legislature calling for an increase in the gasoline tax of 1 cent, making the tax 3 cents, and calling for a $7 automobile registration fee instead of the $3 present fee.

The gas tax then would raise about $9,000,000 and the automobile fee would raise about $4,500,000 or $5,000,000, Simmons said. A State committee of various interests, Simmons said, will propose this plan.

Lynn S. Atkinson, Jr., presided at the meeting.

Analysis Shows Infant Was Not Poison Victim

A verdict of natural death due to pneumonia is expected to be signed by Coroner Nance today in the case of the 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buliach of 4850 Chicago street. This appeared likely yesterday when County Chemist Walker reported an analysis of drug found in the baby's stomach showed it to be sodium bromide insufficient in amount to cause death.

It was thought at first that the baby died of poisoning, caused by a druggist giving sodium bromate instead of sodium bicarbonate, as prescribed by a physician.

The infant was suffering from pneumonia and was given the prescription to overcome acidity of the stomach.

OIL PROMOTER IS HELD

Antelope Valley Man Charged With Use of Mails to Defraud

F. J. Buschmiller, general manager of the Rock Creek Development Company, is held by Federal authorities under $5000 bond to answer to a charge of conspiracy to use the mails in a scheme to defraud. He was arrested yesterday and his hearing will be held next Monday before United States Commissioner Turney.

A. Remp, sales manager of the company, and Gerardo Mancini, asserted owner of 168 acres of land near Little Rock, in the Antelope Valley, also are under arrest as a result of the operation of the Rock Creek Development Company. According to complaints filed with postoffice inspectors, the company sold oil lots on the 168 acres near Little Rock on the promise that an oil well would be sunk or a vineyard planted. It is asserted these representations were false and that several hundred lot owners lost $150 each.

SEES OPEN SHOP AS HARBOR AID

E. P. Ingmire Says American Plan Fosters Growth

Industrial Luncheon Speakers Point to Prosperity

Assert 1924 Greatest Year in Port's History

Forty-five members of the Industrial Association of San Pedro, approximating the gathering of the commercial and industrial heads of the harbor district, attended the annual luncheon of the association yesterday at the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce. Surveys of the port's industrial situation, presented at the session, revealed that the American plan, or open-shop system of employment, in 1924, brought Los Angeles Harbor its greatest year of prosperity.

The coming year will be even a greater period in the growth of the harbor's trade, President E. P. Ingmire told his fellow-members, after citing examples of the parallel activity of the Industrial Association and the development of the port.

WORLD WATCHING HARBOR

"The world has its eyes on this port, because it has grown from an obscure harbor to one of the most important ports in the world in only a few years," said Mr. Ingmire. "The American plan of industrial and commercial association between employee and employer has fostered this remarkable growth and it is most important that we see that the condition continues."

Seneca C. Beach, manager of the Los Angeles Master Printers' Association, addressed the gathering on the "Fundamentals of Open Shop." Mr. Beach presented a remarkably clear analysis of the close association between the precepts of the Republic and the open shop principle.

"The Constitution and the Declaration of Independence are remarkable literary documents," he said, "but as mere words they do not mean anything. The fundamentals of these two heritages of ours are embodied in the American plan.

REAL AMERICAN PLAN

"The open shop is the only real American plan and our very prosperity rests on its functioning. If every community adopts it, as this one has, there will be an end to strikes and labor troubles."

L. O. Gunn, secretary of the association, announced in his annual report that 6000 men had been placed in employment through the association during the past year, effecting a saving to the men themselves of more than $12,000 in addition to a similar saving to the community.

EXPLOSION DEMOLISHES DYE WORKS

Near-by Houses Damaged in $5000 Fire; Passer-by Knocked Unconscious

An explosion of a huge gasoline tank yesterday at the R. Kauffman Cleaning and Dye Works, 1511 Griffith avenue, shattered the sides of the one-story brick building and caused slight damage to windows and roofs of four near-by residences. One passer-by was knocked unconscious but was revived without medical treatment. Several persons narrowly escaped death.

A fire followed the explosion, causing damage to the cleaning plant estimated at more than $5000. Four companies of fire apparatus responded under the leadership of Battalion Chief Lewis and prevented the flames from spreading.

The dwellings damaged by flying debris were those of 828 East Fifteenth street, 1517 Griffith avenue, 821 East Fifteenth street and 820 East Sixteenth street.

No one was in the cleaning plant at the time. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. The wrecked building is owned by the Huntington Land and Improvement Company.

FUN SUPPLY APPARENTLY LACKS LIMIT

Contributors to "Local Laughs" Reel Continuing Steady Weekly Output

When everyone is trying to be the "life of the party," there's bound to be more than enough fun to go around. So it is with the great army of "Local Laugh" contributors who are making such a success of their efforts to entertain Southern California theater patrons. Every edition of the famous "Local Laughs" film, that begins its weekly run each Saturday at the California Theater, Los Angeles, is packed with the essence of wit and humor selected from many contributions.

Those whose jokes appear on the screen are awarded cash prizes, the best one each week receiving $5. Other prizes are $3, $2 and twelve of $1 each. The "Local Laughs" film announces the winners in more than a score of theaters over the Southland.

If you know a "good one," send it in. If you know several, let's have all of them. Be sure to keep jokes within thirty words. More details are contained in the coupon printed elsewhere.

BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

The City Parish Brotherhood will hold its regular monthly dinner and business meeting at 6 p.m. tomorrow in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, 200 North St. Louis street, one block north of First street. At 7 p.m. Chief of Police Heath will speak on "Police Department Administration," and will be followed by Capt. McClary in a talk on "Juvenile Criminology." Reservations for dinner can be made by phoning ANgelus 0501 not later than 11 a.m. Thursday.

WONDER OF WONDERS!

New Courthouse Tunnel Seen as Modern Fable Version

Mothers and fathers of Los Angeles are going to throw away the popular nursery story of "Jack and the Beanstalk," and substitute therefor the story of Jack Bean, himself, it was revealed in confidential sources yesterday.

The first Jack stepped into the limelight as a slayer of giants. The second Jack, member of the Board of Supervisors, steps into the limelight as, in a manner of speaking, builder of a tunnel in the city limits, the job being completed on time.

In view of past experiences of Angelenos with tunnels being built under the supervision of public officials, it does sound like a nursery story to hear of a tunnel built according to specifications, and the work done practically on scheduled time.

It's the tunnel that runs from the Hall of Records to the new Hall of Justice. Work on this project is under Mr. Bean's supervision. Twelve feet wide, ten feet high and about 400 feet long, built by the Ralph E. Homan Construction Company, the tunnel will serve to carry steam lines, electrical lines, and all imaginable kinds of lines from the old building to the new. Also, as a passageway for pedestrians. Prisoners will be escorted from the new jail to the courts through this tunnel.

While taking a Times reporter on a personally conducted tour of the tunnel yesterday, Mr. Bean and Ralph E. Homan, president of the construction company almost came to blows in bestowing upon one another the honor of being responsible for getting the tunnel done on time.

"It was Mr. Homan's effective work," said Mr. Bean.

"It was Mr. Bean's tactful management," said Mr. Homan.

A tunnel completed in the city without delay, no extensions of time asked or granted, no wrangling over whether or not the tunnel is to be open to street cars—hot gopher!

SALES TAX ARGUMENT PRESENTED

Merchant of Minneapolis Says Plan is Freest of Disadvantages

The adoption of a sales tax in this country would wipe out all other kinds of taxation, at least so far as revenues for the maintenance of the Federal government are concerned, in the opinion of H. J. Buxton, tax expert of Minneapolis.

Burton is president of the Plymouth Clothing House in his home city. He was formerly president of the Tax League of America and has headed other national organizations devoted to tax reforms.

He favors placing a 1 per cent tax on amounts involved in all transactions, from chewing gum to locomotives. He suggests that this plan recommends itself especially on account of its simplicity and believes that it would do away with many of the disadvantages connected with present-day tax methods.

He pointed out that this plan is already in operation in Canada. He also said it was employed as far back as the time of Moses, and that it was the form of taxation in use in Spain in the Middle Ages, where it began as a 1 per cent tax but was gradually increased through the greed of the rulers until it reached 10 per cent, when the population rebelled.

CENTER IS NOT TO BE HURRIED

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for a layman to visualize, and he suggested that a model could be prepared. Hunt said the organization had no money for such a purpose.

Estimates of costs that will be incurred in carrying out the civic center plan proposed by the Architects' Association are to be prepared by the building committee of the Board of Supervisors both for the enlightenment of interested city and county officials and to quiet erroneous estimates now widely circulated.

This movement was directed by the board yesterday after it had formally received from the architects the new plans which were officially presented to the City Council December 31 and referred by the Council to its committee of the whole.

Hearty commendation of the architects' work in preparing the plan are contained in a statement which William May Garland, dean of Los Angeles realty men and president of the Community Development Association, made yesterday.

"I feel that I must compliment the seventy talented men," said Mr. Garland, "who have prepared this plan which is so eminently worthy of Los Angeles. The combined abilities of these men have been concentrated on this plan as citizens and the result is a meritorious plan for the development of an adequate and beautiful civic center.

"The plan merits the thorough attention of city and county officials. It was prepared gratuitously and is an indication of the growth of a great civic pride given in an admirable spirit of loyalty and service and we should, if possible, avail ourselves of their services.

"If we are going to have a plan of civic development that will stand in years to come we must now take time to develop a great general scheme as they did in Washington 100 years ago."

INJURY STARTS QUIZ

Boy With Cuts on Head Reluctant to Tell Cause

Detective Lieutenants Wilde and Hartmeyer last night were investigating the circumstances surrounding injury to the head received by Kenneth Ham, 1801 South Figueroa street. Ham received treatment from a physician who notified police.

At the Monte Sano Hospital, Ham told the detectives, rather reluctantly, that he was struck by a truck driven by a girl Monday night on the highway near Inglewood, and that the driver did not stop. Ham is suffering from serious cuts on the head, the detectives reported.

JUVENILE IN CRIME TOPIC OF ACADEMY

Segregation Plan Urged as Delinquency Check by Local Police Official

Segregation in the form of vocational schools and other self-supporting institutions as a definite check upon juvenile delinquency was advocated by George S. McClary, commanding the crime-prevention bureau of the Los Angeles Police Department, in a lengthy paper dealing with juvenile problems presented before members of the Southern California Academy of Criminology at the regular monthly meeting of the body, in Science Hall of the University of California, Southern Branch.

Juvenile crime can be traced to two sources, due to either birth and early childhood training or environment, Capt. McClary said, in discussing the difference between mental and moral crimes.

Alcohol and narcotics play an important part in a criminal's life, Capt. McClary said. The crime-prevention chief also advocated a comparison in the cost of apprehension and conviction as against the cost of prevention and said that the necessity for better facilities for caring for juveniles was becoming imperative.

Cecil C. Adams, who is in charge of the Los Angeles county identification bureau, and a noted finger-print expert, delivered an illustrated and educational lecture upon the intricacy and accuracy of the finger-print method of identification. J. Clark Sellers, who has a widespread reputation as an expert on questioned documents, also spoke.

COURT HITS ORDINANCE ON AUCTION

Orders Injunction After Declaring Council's Law Unconstitutional

In an opinion handed down yesterday Judge Shaw of Superior Court held to be unconstitutional an ordinance recently adopted by the City Council designed to regulate auction sales of jewelry. The opinion was delivered in connection with two suits brought by Herman Siegel and others to enjoin the city from enforcing the ordinance. Judge Shaw ordered a preliminary injunction to issue upon each of the petitioners depositing bond of $100.

The petitioners attacked the ordinance on the grounds that it was unconstitutional and discriminatory and in effect would amount to restraint of trade.

The ordinance provided that jewelry auctions could not be conducted except by merchants engaged in business in the city for more than one year or by those disposing of stocks acquired at judicial, estate or assignees' sales.

Judge Shaw held the instrument failed properly to classify those engaged in the jewelry business and set forth in what respect the law would apply to them. The court point out that a merchant of the worst character would be privileged under the ordinance to sell at auction worthless baubles acquired at a judicial, estate or assignees' sale, while, on the other hand, a reputable dealer would be precluded from disposing of high-class goods acquired through regular purchase unless he had been in business a year.

ORDINANCE ATTACKED AS UNFAIR

Indianapolis Silk Mills Contend San Bernardino Law Discriminates

Suit for a restraining order and injunction to prevent enforcement of an ordinance adopted by the San Bernardino City Council on October 20, 1924, was filed with the United States District Court yesterday by the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Indianapolis, against the city of San Bernardino, S. B. McNabb, Mayor; William Guthrie, City Attorney, and A. A. Burcham, Chief of Police. The plaintiff alleges the ordinance violates the Fourteenth Article of the Constitution by imposing unfair and discriminatory regulations.

The ordinance provides for a license tax to be paid by certain lines of business. According to the company, the license required is exorbitant and is discriminatory in that it requires a bond to be made by salesmen collecting a cash payment on orders for merchandise and specifically exempts salesmen who take orders that do not include a cash payment.

The plaintiff avers the ordinance is directed particularly at its salesmen who receive cash payments on hose which are delivered C.O.D. by mail. With reference to the extent of the plaintiff's business, the bill of complaint shows it has 2000 salesmen of which 200 are in California, and that it has 200 branch sales offices. The plaintiff says it does a $10,000,000 business annually. All its merchandise is shipped from the main factory at Indianapolis, or from a distributing branch at Salt Lake City.

FIFTEEN CARS STOLEN

Several High-Grade Cars on List From Club Bureau

Fifteen cars were stolen from the streets of Los Angeles during the last twenty-four hours, according to the report to the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California, last night. The following cars were listed:

Ford sedan, 135-481, Neb.; Studebaker light six touring, 1-100-960; Cleveland touring, 740-910; Buick sedan, 1-098-632; Buick coupe, 1-090-582; Ford coupe, 599-304; Ford roadster, 457-040; Buick touring, 570-731; Ford touring, 667-260; Ford coupe, 963-105; Ford roadster, 462-337; Durant coupe, 362-186; Hudson coupe, 734-627; Oakland touring, 1-113-248; Cadillac touring, 698-747.

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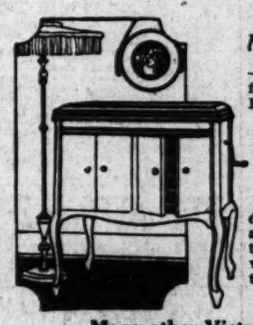
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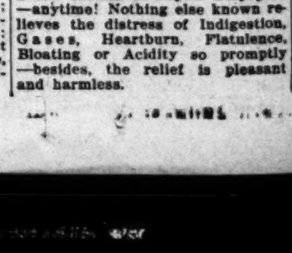
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The Pre-view

A Weekly Film Magazine Section of the Los Angeles Times



Mary Ruth Mills

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1925.

—Photo by Schellenberg.

Harry Carr's Page

FOR THE time being, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is the most interesting studio in the world.

This particular tour began with Elinor Glyn, whose new picture had just gone into production that day.

All these lame tiger-skin jokes aside, she is one of the most interesting and penetrating talkers I have ever met.

As a critic of pictures, she has a mind that slashes like a rapier. Rapiers don't slash; they thrust. But, anyhow, Elinor is keen.

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Elinor's Keen Knife

These were the pictures we discussed—

"Romola": She said it fell short of success because they left the love story for the villain's political ambitions. They should have made more of the part of Ronald Colman.

"Rosita": Mary Pickford tried to mix comic opera and tragedy. Also, Mary, for whom Mrs. Glyn has an enormous admiration, failed to costume herself in a way that would register her as really Spanish. Subconsciously, she lost the audience from the jump-off.

"Hunters of Salvation": Great in the opening scenes with the dredger. Not so good in the latter scenes in the city slums. This was because the villain—the procurer—was not true to type.

Pola Negri in "Forbidden Paradise": An excellent picture by one of the greatest directors in the world, but failed of complete success because Pola was never a queen.

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She Discovers Lew Cody

Mrs. Glyn is in a wild state of enthusiasm because she thinks she has discovered three new actors; really discovered one and rediscovered two.

Under the villainy of Lew Cody (screen villainy) she has discovered a great screen hero and lover. She thinks that Lew is going to be a sensation in her new picture.

Another of her rediscoveries is Harriet Hammond. She will be remembered as one of the Sennett bathing girls years ago.

To tell the truth, I have always thought of her as one of the great potentialities of the screen. She is one of the most regally beautiful girls I ever saw. But nobody could ever get her to act. She couldn't let herself go.

Mrs. Glyn calls her "my beautiful Harriet" to her face. In fact, we made a solemn march around my beautiful Harriet's profile, transfixed with admiration. Mrs. Glyn has also changed her hair; henceforth Harriet is a straw blonde.

Her really new discovery is a tall young lady from the upper society circles of Fresno, where Mrs. Glyn found her. Real name a great secret. Screen name by Mrs. Glyn—"Dagmar Desmond." We also walked around her profile, which is pure Greek.

"You'd better say a little something about my beautiful Dagmar, too," warned Mrs. Glyn. "Because before I get through with her, she will be one of the great actresses of the screen."

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An Amazing Director

We were next led to Monta Bell's set. He was putting on a jazz scene in one of Adela Rogers St. Johns's stories.

Monta is both delightful and amazing.

Now, this is the honest truth—he is the only director I have ever met in motion pictures whose head was not turned by sudden success.

And Mr. Bell has been the staggering sensation of the movies. Without any further training than watching Charlie Chaplin direct "The Woman of Paris," he got a job as a director, and every one of his pictures has been a box-office clean-up.

Bell was a newspaper man. Not a little newspaper hanger-on—a big newspaper man. He brought a keen, analytical mind to the studios. Also an amazing background.

He is spoiling the game for all the other directors. No director will ever be able to pull this heavy impressive stuff on a set again and get away with it. Monta tosses off pictures with the airy ease of a good copy reader writing headlines.

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Monta's Come-back

I congratulated him on "The Snob."

Thinking to embarrass him, I asked him if he didn't think, himself, that it was a great picture.

He grinned and replied, swelling out his chest: "Marvelous, marvelous, marvelous; greatest picture ever made in the world!"

And then he asked quizzically: "Hey, what did you expect me to say, anyhow!"

And then, his daughter and my daughter being friends at the Bishop's School at La Jolla, we exchanged much solemn parent-stuff in admiring contemplation of that institution.

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That Mickie Neilan

Somewhere weaving in through the sets, we met Mickie Neilan.

Heaven knows why, but I have always had a soft place in my heart for Mickie. Possibly because he never grovels because anyone is on a newspaper.

Mickie either likes you or he doesn't like you. It's all the same to him whether you own the *New York Times* or a bootblack stand.

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Mary's Next Picture

Speaking of this and that, in his usual inconsequential way, Mickie said that he—not Von Sternberg—would direct Mary Pickford in her next picture.

"It's a little railroad story," he said. "I wrote it myself. Mary is the daughter of a section hand. And the story's got all the hokum in the world in it. This is going to be the kind by which Mary made her reputation."

I asked him why it was that "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" hadn't been the complete raging success that was expected.

"It came too late," he said. "It was just one costume picture too many."

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"The Boy Wonder"

And then we fell afoul of Irving Thalberg. He is the one they call the "boy wonder" of the movies. I imagine that he is about 25 now. He has the biggest executive job in pictures.

They tell me that he is ruthless, but he can be charming when he likes. Really delightful. Although I always feel a fine ironical disdain underneath.

In talking to him I always feel that I am on the other side of the fence. I have the uncomfortable feeling of being looked over and catalogued. He has the glow and virility of youth, but the hard intolerance of youth, too.

Yet, he has the great gift of detachment. A rare thing in youth.

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The Junkman's Story

Mr. Thalberg told me how he had performed the operation of cutting Erich Von Stroheim's picture, "Greed," down from forty-five reels

Critics in New York hailed it as one of the great pictures of all time.

There were in Frank Norris's story, "McTeague," from which the picture was made, two stories. One was McTeague's married life; the other was the horrible episode of the old junk dealer—an insane old miser.

Von Stroheim used both stories—exactly as the author wrote them.

Mr. Thalberg said that, in cutting the picture, he had discarded the junk dealer's story entirely. And this was the reason that he gave:

"This whole story is of greed—a progressive greed. It is the story of the way greed grew in Trina's heart as it obsessed her.

"I found that the junk dealer's greed was no greater than hers that it almost destroyed this theme. The insane greed drowned out Trina's greed, as it were, just as a steam whistle drowns out a small street noise. Instead of hurting the picture, it was made stronger by cutting out this junk dealer's story."

Mr. Thalberg said they took no chances in cutting. They took it around to the different theaters in the suburbs and ran it at enormous length—then took out the places at which the interest seemed to drag.

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The Girl With Bare Legs

Going along to the set, we saw a graceful figure in bare legs and pink tartan ballet skirt.

It was Mae Murray; feet looked so [illegible] involuntarily exclaimed:

"For heaven's sake, what size shoe do you wear?"

"Two and a half," she said.

"Well, that's extremely small to be a regular [illegible] that's just the normal [illegible] of a leg."

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What Mae Murray Said

And then Mae looked us over ruefully.

"I almost perished with surprise the other day," she said. "You actually said something good about me in *The Pre-View*."

"As a matter of fact, I am the warmest admirer of your work that there is."

She studied the matter.

"Well, at that, I am inclined to think you really mean it, but I must say that you have a marvelous control over your feelings."

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Von Stroheim the Mystery

And then we went on to the set where Von Stroheim was directing a scene from "The Merry Widow."

Von Stroheim is the strangest character in Hollywood or anywhere else in the world. I suppose I know him as well as anyone is ever likely to. I have known him since he was an extra man trying to get a job in Griffith's "Hearts of the World"—and getting the part, by the way. I am on first-name terms with him. But I pass. He is absolutely a bewildering puzzle to me. I can't make him out at all.

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An Actor's Agony

Just at that time, he was struggling with an actor who couldn't do a scene right. Von was in utter torture.

He would watch the actor go through the scene; then he would leap up from his chair and walk up and down behind the scenes, muttering, "My God! My God! My God!"

Then he would turn to the abashed actor and almost scream—"Won't you please stop acting and just be natural? Won't you please?"

Then they would do it again. By this time the actor was so rattled he didn't know whether he was trying to walk a tight rope or bake a pie. He got worse and worse every minute.

Von would storm at him; he would plead with him. Then he would jump up and go through the scene himself, with the subtle finish of a great actor.

"Now couldn't you do just that simple little thing?"

He might as well have asked him to do a simple thing like painting "The Last Supper."

When I left, Von was sitting [illegible] ing at the offender with futile rage and despair.

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The Last Look

And the last thing I saw, as we went away, was Mae Murray shivering in her bare legs—waiting.

This shamefaced, embarrassed, apprized actor.

And Von Stroheim, obviously waiting for an [illegible] heaven to strike the miscreant dead where he stood.



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Hands which simply would without breaking them won't stay still cause the any amount of

Sally Herself!



A little dishwasher, with dancing feet and outgrown clothes, is Colleen Moore in the first sequence of "Sally."



When fame beckons to Sally it finds her ready in feathers, diamonds and ermine waiting for the call. Colleen should have great fun balancing her headdress.



Hands which simply won't wash dishes without breaking them and feet which can't stay still cause the star of "Sally" any amount of trouble.

ONE MIGHT safely call Sally a flapper. But Colleen Moore has entirely different ideas on this subject. She is through with flapper portrayals, and for that reason her performance as the musical comedy heroine has *got* to be absolutely different. So you may, perhaps, enjoy some unexpected surprises when this newest starring feature of hers is shown.

"Sally" is a decided variation from "So Big," at any rate. In that Miss Moore offered a bit of real drama symbolizing drudgery, devotion and mother love—a new sort of adventure for her.

In "Sally" she is just a wild little Cinderella, turned loose and told to go it full force for a fortune. How she actually wins it matters little, of course. What will count are the incidental monkeyshines.

The picture is to be of the regular gag type—almost slapstick. It is the broadest sort of comedy, in fact, that Colleen has ever attempted.

When she appears as the waitress she trips over her own feet, overturns furniture, breaks dishes, spills the dessert and, generally speaking, is a little disturber *right!*

Just in the midst of this she is picked as a personality and slated for a career on the stage on a sort of wager between two men. She astonishes everybody by becoming famous, and, needless to say, weds the Prince Charming.

It might be concluded from her work in "Flaming Youth" and other films that Colleen will relieve the Cinderella aspect of this story by merry burlesquing of the very familiar idea.

On the stage the role of Sally was created by Marilynn Miller, and she appeared in the show for several seasons. It is one of the few musical plays that has been adapted recently for the screen.

Ben Hur is Sailing Along Now



NO MATTER how many storms the production has encountered heretofore, or how often activities have been becalmed, "Ben Hur" is apparently sailing along gloriously now.

The accompanying are some of the very first glimpses of the great galleys which form so gorgeous a part of the spectacle. Ben Hur's experiences as a galley slave offer a big contrast to his later triumph in the chariot race, and his escape during the burning of the ship by pirates will probably prove a thrilling episode.

Ramon Novarro evidently is going to present a remarkably athletic appearance in these scenes as compared with his portrayals even in "Scaramouche" and "The Arab."



The escape of Ben Hur from galley slavery after a pirate attack is a thrilling development that has been photographed recently by the company working in Italy.

THE "Ben Hur" [company] at least the replacement over when Novarro abroad, have been in Italy for all or seven months, and the greater the picture is now completed. it is reported that it may be within the next four months although the eastern premiere be held until some time in this is considered a more son for the New York

The cost of the completed been variously estimated from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 royalties alone are said to total $1,000,000, and even without delays the expense of would be terrific for such a enterprise.

Fred Niblo director of the and the company working in and Rome.



Novarro here appears as the taskmaster of the [galley] the galley.



Sea battles as they were fought at the beginning of the Christian era will add to the spectacle.



The role of Marrius is being played by Frank Currier. . Novarro's portrayal will mark a departure from his previous role.

Who To



Lilyan Tashman and from any bright-ligh

you can have the world's BEST!

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Several High-Grade Cars on List

Who goes with who — To the Premiere.

THEY *must* be engaged! That is the exclamation that you are bound to hear every time two unmarried picture stars are seen together.

It isn't always true, of course. But then it affords a good chance for guesses, and several of the players on this page have really admitted that they are affianced to whomsoever they are glimpsed with here.

Anyway, the premiere is a very appropriate affair to attend with one's prospective bridegroom or bride—or at least a handsome hero or attractive heroine—because it is there that the photographers are generally most busy.



The wedding of Claire Windsor and Bert Lytell promises to be an event of this year. They naturally would be attending premieres together.



Ivan Tahoan and Edmund Lowe are never absent from any bright-lighted function in the theater sector. This glimpse of them was obtained at the premiere of "Romola" at Grauman's Egyptian Theater.

And if here aren't Bill Russell and Helen Ferguson again! How many premieres, think you, have they attended together by this time? We suspect the wedding chimes yet will ring out for them.

By her smile we'd say that Patsy Ruth Miller liked going to first presentations. The gentleman standing beside her is Harry Crocker, scion of a prominent San Francisco family, who has embarked on a stage career.



And who should this couple be but Pauline Garon and Ward Crane! We haven't heard any rumors of their engagement yet.

They Might Double for— Each Other

HEREWITH might well be applied the old adage that every one has a double.

There is little or no doubt about it in the case of the players shown here. At least, their photographic resemblances are quite marked, and it is interesting to prospect on what the effect might be if they are ever seen together in a picture on the screen.

Perhaps the similarity of ... is most marked in the ... Nissen and Anna Q. N... an especial reason, because ... of Scandinavian birth. E... of eyes and hair, shape ... contour of face do they ... tinct likeness to each other. ... is a new player who is ... "Beggar on Horseback."

Photographs of May ... often been mistaken for those ... line Logan, and vice versa. ... screen they look rather ... ularly as Miss Logan is ... than Miss McAvoy.

Priscilla Dean and Barbara ... ford? Well, we leave it to ... to determine how well they might ... ble for each other. We are ... that Ian Keith and John ... would not be mistaken one for the ... on the screen, although they ... somewhat alike in the photos here ...





—Nissen photo by Richard Burke; Nilsson by Waxman.
Which is which? Not alone do Anna Q. Nilsson and Grethe Nissen look alike, both are also Scandinavians—Anna hailing from Sweden, while Grethe (above) claims Norway as her birthplace.

—Dean photo by Henry Waxman.
Photographically, there is at times a resemblance between Priscilla Dean and Barbara Bedford, but there is slight likelihood that they would actually be mistaken for each other.

—Logan photo by Eugene R. Richee.
Though "Jackie" Logan is Texas-born and May McAvoy hails from New York City, no two girls photograph more alike than do these on occasion.



Ian Keith ... and ... Barrymore ... but he also ... he has ... in pictures.

—Photo by ... May McAvoy ... brown-haired ... for her ... "Ben Hur" ... requires her ... a ... wig.



Shirley Mason must not race track under the term... contract.

HOW would yo... party to a ... ment whic... you from ... hair?

Or made ... an airplane ride an act ... jeopardize your job?

Or kept you awake at ... about your weight, realiz... passed a fixed limit in av... misery might cease?

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But when it is realized ... tain to an industry whic... pects is the most peculia... then it is not surpris... ing that the covenants ... by which its principal ... workers are bound are ... somewhat removed ... from the conventional.

Florida ... Gordon can ... "farmed out" ... other studios as ... long as he doesn't do ... anything that violates ... his contract with Me... Goldwyn-Mayer.

—Photo by Melbourne Spurr.





Victor Fleming is pr... making his airplane whi... Paramount pi...

Several High-Grade Cars on List From Club Bureau

Boy With Cuts on Head Reluctant

Players' Contracts Reveal Many Odd Restrictions

Prohibitions Against Obesity, Bobbed Hair, and Airplane Flights in Force; Famed "Morality" Clause Makes Straight and Narrow Path Essential.

By HERBERT MOULTON



Viola Mason must not ride on the ... beach under the terms of her Fox contract.



Jobyna Ralston's curls are protected from the shears as long as she remains Harold Lloyd's leading lady.

HOW would you like to be a party to a written agreement which prohibited you from bobbing your hair?

Or made the taking of ... ride an act which would ... your job?

... you awake at night fretting ... weight, realizing that if you ... fixed limit in avoirdupois your ... might cease?

... it might appear that such ... as these were infringements ... constitutional rights; that they ... of the Dark Ages, and that no ... American citizen would sign such ... agreement to begin with. ... when it is realized that they per... an industry which in many as... the most peculiar in the world, ... is not surpris... the covenants ... its principal ... are bound are ... removed ... the conventional.

Conditions in motion pictures are for the most part entirely different from those which obtain in other fields of endeavor.

No other industry relies to such an extent on public opinion for its well-being. No other industry is so dependent on the whims of the public taste. The value of the commodity produced by motion-picture studios fluctuates in accordance with the public's very fickle estimate of the product's worth, an estimation that is oftentimes colored by rumor, prejudice and intolerance.

The Sins of the Minority

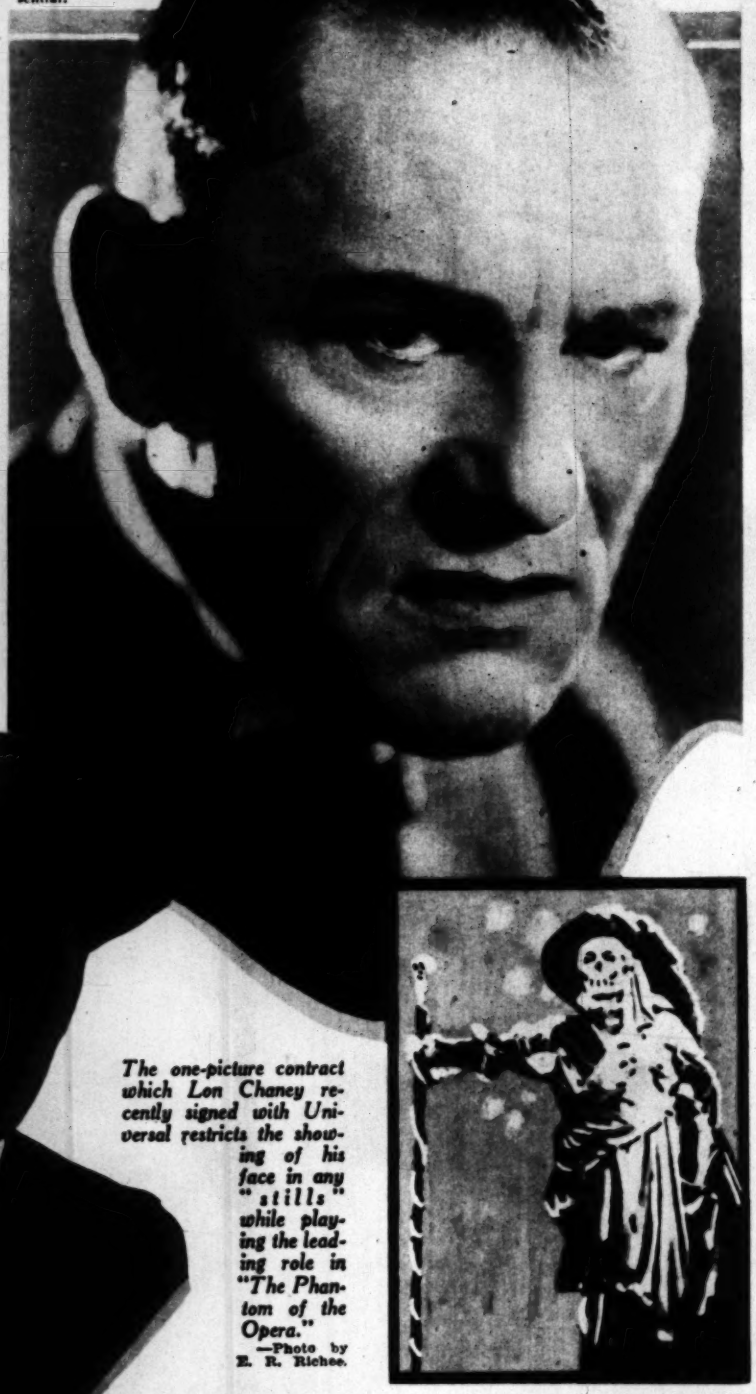
There have been several notable examples of this in the past. The more or less sensational escapades of a few cinema players have at various times shocked the public into a state of inertia which brought about heavy financial losses at the theaters in which their pictures were being shown. There followed an ostracism of such proportions as to make these players dead losses at box offices the country over.

This, coupled with an endless stream of scandalous stories about film "stars"—who are actually nonentities in filmland—gave Hollywood a scarlet name and placed an enormous handicap upon the real artists in the cinema colony.

Of course, every one suffered as a result. Producers, holding long-term contracts on expensive players, were forced to take protective measures. Contracts represent an investment in screen talent, and if that investment was to be endangered by such flimsy things as hearsay and prejudice, then the obvious thing to do was to make a provision in the agreement which would permit the investor to withhold his money from an enterprise which no longer paid dividends.

Consequently, most of the contracts

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The one-picture contract which Lon Chaney recently signed with Universal restricts the showing of his face in any "stills" while playing the leading role in "The Phantom of the Opera."
—Photo by E. R. Richee.



... Keith (... may not pose ... Barrymore ... but he does ... ble him ... in profile.



—Photo by ...
May McA... no longe... brown-hair... for her r... "Ben Hur" ... quires her ... sume a ... wig.



... Flaming is prohibited from ... his airplane while directing a Paramount picture.

Improper Conduct

may be penalized through the action of the famous "morality" clause which appears in the contracts of many screen players.

This is not to be construed as a reflection on their characters, but is simply the means whereby picture-making organizations, which are uniquely dependent on the good will of the public for reasons set forth in the accompanying article, are afforded protection against losses at the box office such as sometimes have ensued when a player came into public disrepute as a result of scandal and misconduct. The "morality" clause reads as follows:

"The artist agrees to conduct himself with due regard to public conventions and morals and agrees that he will not do or commit any act or thing that will tend to degrade him in society or bring him into public hatred, contempt, scorn or ridicule, or that will tend to shock, insult or offend the community or ridicule public morals or decency, or prejudice the producer or the motion-picture industry in general."



Reginald Denny's Universal contract says that he must not do any aerial acrobatics while he's working in a photoplay.
—Photo by Freulich.

... Aaron Sapiro, counsel for farmers' co-operative organization, plans $1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford. Page 7, Part 1.

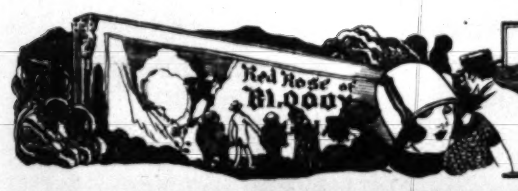
demolished by an airplane flying over the speed course.

The dead: Leon C. Harness, field inspector, and Paul Long, truck

... for using the mails to defraud, is hopelessly ill. Physicians say he is beyond chance of recovery. Because of his condition Federal Judge Cliffe in Chicago granted him a sixty-day stay of

... tim of persecution by the public and by the courts.

A friend, an attorney, who refused to divulge his name, was visiting Worthington last night. The



Pre-release— Impressions of NEW PICTURES





Elliott Dexter and Margaret Livingston play the menacing characters in the new Schulberg feature.

Big Comedy Winner

"EXCUSE ME"
(Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer)

A certain winner is "Excuse Me." It should, in fact, prove one of the best box-office pictures of the current season. It has a fine assortment of comedy situations, and the setting, a trancontinental train, is rather novel. The cast has as principals Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel and Renee Adoree, but one of the outstanding hits is the clowning of Bert Roach.

"EXCUSE ME" will completely reinstate Rupert Hughes as the deviser of A-1 screen entertainment. It takes one back to the "Scratch My Back" and "Dangerous Curve Ahead" period of his activities and, with little exception, proffers that smart line of fun which made these so remarkably diverting.

Hughes himself did not direct "Excuse Me." He made the adaptation from his stage play and supervised the production, while Alf Goulding actually did the direction.

The screen version is not exactly the same as that which was popular on the stage. In the original, I believe, a Pullman porter was the outstanding character, but in the feature his portrayal is only incidental.

To the majority of picturegoers the alterations that have been made will have little or no significance. "Excuse Me" in its original form would probably be reckoned somewhat passe now.



Walter Hiers in black-face adds to the general amusement.

Comedy complications aboard a Pullman train are well acted out by Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel and Renee Adoree, among others, in "Excuse Me."

The main perplexity in the plot, developed on the celluloid, pertains to the elopement of Harry Mallory, naval officer, and Marjorie Norton, society girl.

Mallory has been called to his station aboard a cruiser. He has a single hour to spare, but must take the train to the western coast of Illinois.

Marjorie and he have tried to be married, but encounter various obstacles. Finally he has to dash to the railway station, and she accompanies him. He argues her into running away with him. They get license, of course, and



Miss Shearer sustains very well a character which is one of the lightest she has done thus far.

there will be no difficulty about finding a minister.

As it happens, there is a minister aboard the train, but he is on his vacation, and so, as soon as the trip starts he removes his clerical collar in order to be free to enjoy himself without any unnecessary dignity.

Mallory has observed this subterfuge getting aboard the train, but fails naturally to recognize him without the telltale collar. He accosts various

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Bert Roach (center) steals many of the scenes with his clever expressiveness. The youngster is Jackie Edwards.

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January 7, 1925.]

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"CAPITAL PUNIS
(B. P. Schulberg Prod

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... you know several, let's have all of them. Be sure to keep jokes within thirty words

Boy With Cuts on Head Reluctant

Several High-Grade Cars on List From Club Burglary

Legalized Death Is Gruesome Theme of New Melodrama

Depressingly Realistic

"CAPITAL PUNISHMENT"
(E. P. Schulberg Productions, Inc.)

A vivid story depicting suffering of men entranced to the electric chair, showing how innocent individuals may be convicted by circumstantial evidence and made to pay the penalty for other persons' crimes. Depressing, but well portrayed by strong cast.

THEATERGOERS who can find thrills in murder, interest in the electrocution of young men and divertisement in the misguided operation of the criminal law will be given a palpitating hour or two when they see "Capital Punishment."

Superbly enacted by a good cast, it is a play vividly gruesome in aspect and yet one which points an accusing finger at civilized customs which sometimes condemn human beings to die in the electric chair. As a propaganda picture, it goes the limit.

Eddie Phillips does a remarkable bit of acting in the grotesque prologue of "Capital Punishment."



Elliott Dexter and Margaret Livingston play the meaning characters in the new Schulberg feature.





Just what the general verdict of the public will be on such a production is open to conjecture. In tense moments it will command interest, it will hold and rivet audiences. Few, if any, weak places will be found in its movement. And yet a feeling of relief will probably be experienced when it is over. One goes away with a sense that it might have been better entertainment if it had not so vividly pictured the suffering of human souls and the proximity of the specter of death.

George Hackathorne's portrayal of a young man, innocent of crime and yet condemned to die—a youth who beats the walls of his cell while kneeling in prayer—who cries out to his God against the injustice of the law, horror and terror graven upon his features, is a remarkable bit of acting. One wishes he had not made it so terribly real. It is acting that is too realistic for the spectator's comfort.

Creating "atmosphere" for the setting, a prologue is shown, wherein a condemned murderer is seen protesting his innocence of a crime and fighting



On the way to the death chamber. Alec B. Francis and George Hackathorne at the terrific climax of "Capital Punishment."

away all who come near. Alternately praying and throwing himself upon the cot in his cell, in a frenzy of fear, agony, terror, he cries out against the world which has told him he must die.

Efforts of the priest (Alec B. Francis) to quiet him are of no avail and he is led down the long corridor to the death room. The great door swings open, then closes with him inside. The executioner stands with his hand upon the switch and watches the minute hand of the clock. The signal comes from inside that all is ready. The second hand of the timepiece moves around to the appointed moment and the "juice" is switched on. Again and again the current passes to the chair, a little blue flame spurting out each time the switch is closed. Word from the Governor directing a stay of execution comes—after the electricity has executed the command of the law. The lad is dead. And he was innocent. Another had confessed the crime.

Following this prologue, the story opens in a beautiful home where Mona Caldwell (Margaret Livingston) is seen with one of her admirers, Eddie Phillips. To them comes Gordon Harrington (Elliott Dexter,) a student of criminology, who had intervened with the Governor in the interest of the young man shown in the prologue.

Harrington offers to wager $10,000 that he can cause any innocent man to be convicted of murder purely on circumstantial evidence, and his wager is accepted. Phillips, as the "victim," agrees to turn over his overcoat, watch, cigarette case and notebook to Harrington and then to disappear, to go to sea in the latter's yacht, while Harrington prepares to fasten the crime of murdering him upon an innocent person. When the "victim" is safely away from shore, Harrington approaches Danny O'Connor (George Hackathorne,) a reformed crook, and offers to pay him $10,000 to undergo arrest on the charge.

"I will sign a written agreement," Harrington says, "to come to the courts and tell the whole story on a certain hour of a certain day, and you will be released immediately."

As Danny is very much in love with Delia Tate (Clara Bow) and seeks means of marrying her and caring for her, as well as for his mother (Mary Carr,) he consents and agrees to tell no one of the compact. Accordingly,

Mary Carr as the condemned man's mother and Clara Bow as his sweetheart do emotional work of the first order.

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Stella, the Star-Gazer

By GRACE KINGSLEY

JACK DEMPSEY and Estelle Taylor! Say, they are the dearest couple, and they're so crazy about each other. I suppose that they will be getting married when Estelle gets her divorce. That won't be long, now. The only thing is, Estelle says, she feels awfully responsible about the members of her family whom she supports. But Jack said to Estelle, the other night, when we were all having dinner together:

"'Why, hon, I've got some folks to support, too—and I don't suppose I'll notice a couple more. Let me do it.'

"But I don't know. In the meantime Jack is Estelle's manager."

STELLA looked into her mirror and went on:

"Do you know, Estelle and Jack never really had a quarrel. That was all newspaper talk. And, of course, you know about Ann Pennington. No? Well, it seems that Jack and Estelle were in a cafe in New York one night. Estelle says that Jack told her that he didn't even know Ann, but she hardly believed him. So when in walked Ann Pennington, Estelle said to herself, 'Here's where I find out!'

"They didn't speak to each other, Jack and Ann, though, but pretty soon Ann sent a note to Jack and that's when Estelle said to herself, 'Uh-huh! So I've caught you!' But Jack showed the note to Estelle, and it read: 'Dear Mr. Dempsey: I'm sorry for all the trouble the newspaper notoriety has brought you, when we hardly even know each other.' And Jack sent back a note, 'It's all right. The only one with whom it could make any trouble understands.'

"Jack has announced that he is going to retire from the fighting game. And he wants Estelle to retire from the screen. Maybe that's why he became her manager. Otherwise he can't boss."

STELLA fell for the fattening ice cream, and then took a letter out of her scandal-bag.

"From Kathleen Key, over in Rome, dearie. She went up in an airplane—but here, let me read it to you. You know she is playing in 'Ben Hur.'

"Kathleen says: 'The Annapolis of the Navy Academy of Italy is here at Livorno. The Navy heads there heard about the battle scenes and asked Mr. Niblo's permission to go up in an airplane to take moving pictures of it. He consented and so they asked me if I would like to go up. I was so thrilled I could hardly answer, and you would have known why if you could have seen the pilot. We went up the next day, and I put on all the trimmings, but being some of the pilot's outfit and he being about six feet two, I was completely submerged in a leather coat. It was the first time I was ever in a flying machine, and if they hadn't strapped me in I should have fallen out from leaning over to see everything.

"'The battle was wonderful. When we got back they all said I was brave and I naturally wanted to know why, because all I had done was annoy the cameraman by wiggling and emitting squeaks of joy when I saw the pirates bite the dust or sea—what does one bite on the ocean, anyway? The commander said they had sent the best pilot they had because it was rather dangerous staying out there so long. Said pilot was a knockout, a double for Malcolm MacGregor, only taller. I was thinking how brave and noble he was, and now terrible it was he being only a pilot and risking his life all the time for maybe a few lire a month, when somebody said, "Yes, the Prince Stefano is one of our most skilled aces!"

"'In the excitement of getting into the dinged plane, I hadn't paid much attention to my pilot boy friend's name. Ye gods, his family is endlessly wealthy, and here I was handing out sympathy by the yard mentally, even considering suggesting him for something or other in the picture!'"

WE ORDERED another pot of tea, and Stella glanced about the room.

"Well, Mae Busch and that good-looking man again. Yes, dearie, I know who he is. He gave Mae that slave bracelet she is wearing on her ankle—oh, yes, dearie, they wear them on their ankles now, let the silk stockings get runs as they may!

"The man's name is Henri Trumbull, and he is a San Francisco business man. No, Mae isn't engaged to him—though I shouldn't wonder if he were engaged to her! You know how it is! In fact, I believe he said that he was engaged to Mae, whether Mae was engaged to him or not.

"Mae has just bought a sweet house up in Whitley Heights, and her dad is visiting her. They have lovely times. Her dad said that he got such a longing to see her in the flesh, every time he saw her on the screen, that he just couldn't stand it, so he came all the way from Australia to visit her."

"DID you hear that clever thing Paul Bern said, dearie? He was introduced to somebody that he didn't like very well, the other evening at a party. The two men hadn't been speaking. The other man thought to upstage Bern, so when Bern said, courteously, 'Yes, we've met before,' thinking to pass it off, the other man exclaimed, in a nasty sort of way, 'Yes, we met by accident!'

"'Yes,' retorted Bern. 'It was I who had the accident!'"

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dividuals by mistake and finally ends up by picking a Chinaman. The celestial has his back turned toward him and wears a black clerical looking hat.

To describe in detail the happenings aboard the train would be to take away the lightness and charm of their comedy. The girl, of course, feels terribly compromised, and she and her intended have a humorous row which attracts no end of attention.

An inebriated gentleman (played by Hal Roach) contributes much amusing relief through these scenes. And still more is added when a portly dowager imbibes some of the liquor that he has emptied into a water cooler.

The troubles of the hero begin when a former sweetheart of his leaves the train in Wyoming. She has been up with her husband and has slipped away with her child. She induces the youngster refer to her former lover as papa, and you can imagine how the bride-to-be receives this.

However, things are gradually straightened out between the estranged couple, and the question of finding a minister again becomes paramount.

Just about the time the couple are billing and cooing their renewed devotion to each other, a whole convention of ministers gets aboard the train and ride down to a junction. The pair are so absorbed in each other that they

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—Photo by Clarence S. Bull

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...the last few years contain ...known as the "morality" ...clause, the text of which ...elsewhere in this issue, ap- ...many modern contracts, and ...screen artists regardless ...personal reputations and con- ...That it is that those of un- ...able character, who are in ...ability, must be placed in the ...as far as agreements are ...as those who comprise the ...and insignificant minority.

...this morality clause may ...a very unfair restriction. Yet ...absolutely unknown in other ...activity than picture-making. ...why it appears expedient ...with the films is largely ...always incident to releasing ...During the Fatty Arbuckle ..., for example, Famous ...found themselves with one or ...productions on their hands, ...have not been able to show ...to this day, even though ...was exonerated by the courts. ...amount of money was tied up ... The company had no protec- ...course, should they have de- ...the circumstances to avail ...of this, under the terms of ...as then written.

...of character is in some re- ...more severe as applied to pic- ...than those in any other pro- ...artistic or otherwise, and that ...the films show to so many ...types of people, and especially ...number of children.

Individual Restrictions

...moralistic restriction is a gen- ... There are other restrictions ...apply to individual cases and ...the parties concerned, are of ...import, although to outsiders ...have a humorous aspect.

...Fleming, for example, has a ...in his new Paramount contract ...prohibits him from flying in an ...while engaged in the produc- ...a photoplay. This applies not ...while he is directing the filming ...picture, but also during the pre- ...stages, when conferences are ...held on the scenario.

...Denny, too, it is understood, ...interest in aeronautical ac- ...while working in a Universal ... Likewise is Shirley Mason, un- ...terms of her contract with Fox, ...from riding in a racing auto- ...during the making of a photo-

...bobbed-hair vogue has brought ...some restraining clauses in the ...of several feminine players. ...Holmes's tresses must remain ...by shears until the termina- ...her contract as Harold Lloyd's ...lady, and Mary Philbin must ...confine her curls while she re- ...a Universal star.

Obesity Penalized

...covering restriction of them all ...in the contract of a player ...name, for obvious reasons, can- ...be changed. This star's worries ...in weight, for if at any time ...on the scales at more than 150 ...her contract may be cancelled, ...to again in force, one presumes, ...such time as the superfluity is ...lost.

...of the leading stars in the in- ...has a clause in her contract ...nullifies the entire document if ...ever suffers any disfigurement or ...whose changes in a material way. ...Most current contracts contain a pro- ...which permits the producer to ...the player to other film organiza- ...Dorothy Gordon, under contract ...Goldwyn-Mayer, has such a ...in his contract, with the added ...that his subcontracts with ...studios shall in no way violate ...agreements in or take precedence ...the original document.

...of the most interesting legal re- ...has come to light in Lon Chaney's ...with Universal. This agree-

Yet Another Discovery



DOROTHY SEBASTIAN

Miss Sebastian will play an important role in "Sackcloth and Ashes," the Henry King production. She is a newcomer to the screen.

ment is for one production, "The Phantom of the Opera," and in it is a clause which does not permit Chaney's face to appear in any of the "still" photographs until after the picture is released, in order that the character he portrays may, for exploitation purposes, be shrouded in mystery.

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he is arrested in a pawnshop as he is endeavoring to dispose of the "victim's" watch, cigarette case and book, and is held on a charge of murder. He laughs derisively at his captors.

Meanwhile, as days go by, the "victim" out at sea grows restless and lonely and decides to put in to shore to visit Mona Caldwell, with whom he is greatly enamoured. Harrington, also in love with the girl, comes upon them at a lonely spot on the beach. A quarrel ensues, and the "victim" is killed. His body is cast into the sea. Harrington is his murderer.

This makes a decidedly complicated condition: Danny O'Connor in jail suspected of murdering a man, and the real slayer at large under promise to come tell a tale that will free O'Connor. But as Harrington cannot produce the "victim" in court, as he had proposed doing, he starts out to save himself.

Mona Caldwell, rather than become entangled in a trial, agrees to remain silent and together they plot to obtain the written agreement Harrington had signed, from Danny's room. This accomplished, they agree to let the law take its course and permit Danny O'Connor to go to the chair.

The day for Harrington's appearance approaches. O'Connor, confident of his early release, still laughs at his captors. Then the warden shows him a newspaper with an account of the finding of the "victim's" body and Delia comes to him to tell him that the written agreement has been stolen. Danny is taken into court, tried, convicted and sentenced to the electric chair.

Memories of the prologue are revived. Again is visualized the innocent youth beating his fist against the stone walls, the slow march to the room of death, the last ministrations of the priest, the closing of the heavy door and the blue flame spitting from the electric switch.

Back in the office of the Governor, Delia is pleading for the life of Danny. The whole tale is told to the executive. The $10,000 fee, the written agreement, the voluntary arrest, the disappearance of the "victim" and the original promise that he should be returned, is revealed. Into this setting comes a detective with Mona Caldwell, still maintaining ignorance of any knowledge of the crime. But she is nervous. The hands of the clock show the hour for the execution is approaching. But a few minutes remain. Down in the prison she knows Danny O'Connor is being led to the chair. She knows that he is innocent. As the moments pass, her anxiety increases, her poise vanishes. And then—she throws herself at the feet of the Governor and hysterically cries out Danny's innocence. A hurried trip to the prison by the Governor—he arrives, of course, just as the executioner prepares to send the deadly current into Danny O'Connor's body.

After an hour and a half or two hours of such melodrama, the audience is delighted to see Clara Bow come out and do a little flappering in Danny O'Connor's immediate vicinity. It is pleasant, too, to see Mary Carr remove the drawn, haggard look from her face and smile through her tears as her son is saved from an impending fate.

Others in the play are George Nichols as the warden, Joseph Kilgour as the Governor, Robert Ellis, Edith Yorke, Wade Boteler and John Prince. The story was adapted by John Goodrich and directed by James P. Hogan. Joseph Goodrich was the photographer. —[A. L. W.

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not observe this plentiful and ample fulfillment of their prayers for somebody to marry them, until the divines are exiting from the train. Then our hero makes a grand rush after them only to discover that his license is no longer any good.

And finally he misses the train.

The finish of the picture, which is perhaps the most commonplace portion, belongs in the thrill class. An airplane chase, a burning trestle and a wild leap to the top of a passenger coach from the aircraft are the factors in the excitement.

The hero it is who comes to the rescue. He saves the passengers on the train from plunging to their death in the deep gorge that was spanned by the trestle.

He had gotten aboard the airplane in order to catch up with the train that was bearing away his affianced bride. The craft circles ahead of the train, and he observes the flaming bridge. The pilot swings back on his course, flies over the top of the train while the daring leap is made. The hero hurries along the hurtling cars to the locomotive, and the engineer jams on the brakes.

The stop is not quite quick enough, however, to prevent the locomotive and the tender from going over the brink. The passenger coaches are overturned.

When the heroine extricates herself from the wreckage and discovers the plight of her intended, she sets about to rescue him and succeeds in pulling him up by a rope.

With the aid of the airplane again, they finally arrive at their destination —only to find that all the hurrying was quite unnecessary. The hero has been ordered back to the Middle West.

The comedy does not keep up quite as well toward the finish as in the early part of the picture. The thrills of the airplane chase and the train wreck are too much like those of a serial.

The final twist in the picture, where the naval officer is ordered back where he came from, is good. And altogether, there are no dull spots and comparatively few that could be described as other than extremely clever.

Miss Shearer and Mr. Nagel are the would-be bride and groom. Nagel is especially deft in his comedy and Miss Shearer does some excellent trouping adding much to the interest. Her comedying is as a whole very good.

Roach is really splendid in a very broad role. His every appearance on the screen will no doubt be greeted with laughter. He has a rare expressiveness in a comedy character.

Walter Hiers is also good in a blackface part, even though he lacks any remarkable opportunity.

Much praise may be bestowed on Renee Adoree as the little French vamp. She has an intensity that makes her work, in comedy as well as serious plays, very fascinating.

William V. Mong and Edith Yorke have other more important parts. The picture was photographed by John Boyle.—[Edwin Schallert.

Aaron Sapiro, counsel for farmers' co-operative organization, plans $1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford. Page 7, Part I.

...when their truck was struck and demolished by an airplane flying over the speed course.

The dead: Leon C. Harness, field inspector, and Paul Long, truck

...years for using the mails to defraud, is hopelessly ill. Physicians say he is beyond chance of recovery. Because of his condition Federal Judge Cliffe in Chicago

...feeling that he has been the victim of persecution by the public and by the courts.

A friend, an attorney, who refused to divulge his name, was

Screenland Fashions

Specially posed and directed by PEGGY HAMILTON

The reasons for the increasing popularity of the double-breasted jacket are exemplified in this handsome Mullen & Blunt suit—cheviot woven in a striking herringbone design, this model carries the broad shoulder, extra wide lapel, short coat and semi-traced lines.

Miss Margaret Livingston, cinema star, already has owned three Studebakers, but declares this Special Six Duplex-Phaeton with its roller enclosures and unusual refinements has won her heart. This car, with fourteen others of the 1925 Studebaker line, may be seen at the salesrooms of the Paul G. Hoffman Company in Los Angeles, Hollywood and Inglewood.